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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

| Date of Sailing. 2-39 P.M. | Steamer. | Tons. | Connecting at Aden with | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27th Nov. | SALSETTE | 6000 | MACEDONIA. | 10,519 |
| 4th Dec. | PERSIA | 7951 | | |
| 11th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MOLDAVIA | 9500 |
| 18th " | EGYPT | 7912 | | |
| 25th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MONGOLIA | 9505 |
| 1910 1st Jany. | HIMALAYA | 6898 | | |
| 8th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MARMORA | 10509 |
| 15th " | ARABIA | 7903 | | |
| 22nd " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MOREA | 10890 |
| 29th " | DELHI | 8090 | | |
| 5th Feb. | SALSETTE | 6000 | MOOLTAN | 9631 |
| 12th " | INDIA | 7911 | | |
| 19th " | MANTUA | 11000 | | |
| 26th " | CALEDONIA | 7888 | | |
| 5th March. | SALSETTE | 6000 | CHINA | 7912 |
| 12th " | PERSIA | 7951 | | |
| 19th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MALWA | 11000 |
| 26th " | ARCADIA | 7000 | | |
| 26th " | EGYPT | 7912 | | |
| 2nd April. | MACEDONIA | 10512 | | |
| 9th " | ARABIA | 7903 | | |
| 16th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MONGOLIA | 9505 |
| 23rd " | MANTUA | 11000 | | |
| 30th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MARMORA | 10509 |
| 7th May. | CALEDONIA | 7888 | | |
| 14th " | SALSETTE | 6000 | MOREA | 11000 |
| 21st " | PERSIA | 7951 | | |

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

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|---|---|---|
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TAKING CARGO for NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, or BALTIMORE.

| Steamer. | N.R. | Month. | Port. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Harlesden" | 3724 | November | Philadelphia |
| Haigh Hall" | 3069 | November | Philadelphia |

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|---|---|---|---|
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| 1st return | 990-0 | 2nd return | 704 0 |

2. LONDON BY SEA.—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st single | 858-0 | 2nd single | 627-0 |
| 1st single | 693-0 | 2nd single | 528-0 |
| 1st return | 1,287-0 | 2nd return | 940-8 |
| 1st return | 1,039-8 | 2nd return | 792-0 |

3. LONDON VIA MARSEILLES.—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st single | 858-0 | 2nd single | 627 0 |
| 1st return | 1,287-0 | 2nd return | 941-0 |

4. LONDON VIA GENOA.—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st single | 694-8 | 2nd single | 451-0 |
| 1st return | 1,089-0 | 2nd return | 707-0 |

5. LONDON VIA TRIESTE.—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st single | 760-0 | 2nd single | 535-0 |
| 1st return | 1,263-0 | 2nd return | 832-0 |

6. WEYMOUTH (South of England)—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st single | 400-0 and 420-0 | | |

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FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock No. 14 Shed.

| Steamers. | Tons. | Sailing Date. | Time. | Route via. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| LINGAH | 2,171 | Mon. 29th Nov. | 11 a.m. | P.D. & C.M. |
| KILA | 1,205 | Thur. 2nd Dec. | 9 a.m. | C Mandvi |
| LHASA | 2,171 | Fri. 3rd Dec. | 6 a.m. | Direct † |

* Porebunder, Dwarka and C. Mandvie.
† Or later on arrival of English mail steamer.

FOR C. MANDVIE, KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "KILA," 1,205 tons, on Thursday, 2nd Dec. sailing (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Bagdad.

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25th November, 1909.

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### FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To Sail on THURSDAY |
|---|---|---|---|
| VILLE de la CIOTAT | 6,378 | Barillon | 23rd Dec. 1909 |
| AUSTRALIEN | 6,365 | Riquier | 20th Jan. 1910 |
| CALEDONIEN | 4,130 | X | 17th Feb. " |
| DUMBEA | 5,685 | R. Bailly | 17th Mar. " |
| ARMAND BEHIC | 6,385 | Guiconnet | 14th Apr. " |
| VILLE de la CIOTAT | 6,378 | Barillon | 12th May " |
| NERA | 5,538 | Martin | 9th June " |

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigations General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT
AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To Sail on or about |
|---|---|---|---|
| CALEDONIEN | 4,130 | X | 3rd Dec. 1909 |
| DUMBEA | 5,685 | Robiffat | 31st Dec. " |

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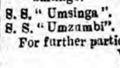

BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA direct
FOR BRINDISI and VENICE
(Transhipping at PORT SAID).

| Vessels | Tons. | Captains. | To sail on |
|---|---|---|---|
| R. RUBATTINO | 4,580 | L. Mancini | 15th Dec. 1909. |
| D.o. BALDUINO | 4,580 | D. Magazzini | 15th Jany. 1910. |
| R. RUBATTINO | 4,580 | L. Mancini | 15th Feb. 1910. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Single Tickets | Rs. 600 | Rs. 335 | Rs. 165 |
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| | Single. | Return. |
|---|---|---|
| 1st Class, Outside Cabins | Rs. 503 | Rs. 750 |
| 1st Class, Inside Cabin | Rs. 400 | Rs. 600 |
| 2nd Class | Rs. 350 | Rs. 525 |

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BOMBAY TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To sail on. |
|---|---|---|---|
| CAPRI | 6,000 | F. Dini | 17th Dec. 1909. |
| ISCHIA | 6,020 | G. Belsito | 17th Jany 1910 |
| CAPRI | 6,000 | F. Dini | 17th Feb. 1910. |

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| Sailings. | Tonnage. | Leaving Bombay about. |
|---|---|---|
| S. S. "Umsinga". | 4,500 | 16th December, 1909. |
| S. S. "Umzambi". | ..... | 16th February, 1910. |

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| Steamers | Tons. | Capt. | To Sail about |
|---|---|---|---|
| † SOMALI | 2,500 | Greiwe | 9th Dec. |
| * KAISER | 2,734 | Voss. Holdt | 23rd Dec. |

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REGULAR SAILING FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged:—

| Steamers. | Tons. | Captain. | Date. |
|---|---|---|---|
| MASSILLIA | 5091 | J. Thomson | 6th Dec. 1909 |
| OLYMPIA | 5124 | A. Tait | 21st Dec. 1909. |
| CIROASSIA | 6716 | C. F. Osborne, R.N.R. | 7th Jan. 1910. |
| SCINDIA | 5106 | Wm. Kelso | 19th Jan. 1910. |
| CASTALIA | 6388 | J. Hamilton | 11th Feb. 1910. |

HOMEWARD SEASON.

| Steamer. | Tonnage. | Captain. | Leaves Bombay. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ELYSIA | 6368 | A. Haig | 25th Feb. 1910. |
| MASSILIA | 5091 | J. Thomson | 15th March " |
| OLYMPIA | 5124 | A. Tait | 26th " " |
| CIROASSIA | 6716 | C. F. Osborne, R.N.R. | 13th April " |
| SOINDIA | 5106 | Wm. Kelso | 23rd " " |
| CASTALIA | 6388 | J. Hamilton | 8th May " |
| ELYSIA | 6368 | A. Haig | 22nd " " |

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Bombay to Suez | 413 |
| Bombay to Portsaid | 446 |
| Bombay to Marseilles | 578 |
| Bombay to Liverpool | 605 |
| Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles | 653 |
| Bombay to New York | 803 |
| Bombay to Suez and back | 627 |
| Bombay to Portsaid and back | 677 |
| Bombay to Liverpool and back | 990 |
| Bombay to London via Marseilles and back from Liverpool | 1,033 |
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PAID UP CAPITAL..... £ 800,000
RESERVE FUND..... £ 750,000

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
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CONSIGNEES of SUGAR, per s. s. "SOFALA," from JAVA, are hereby notified that the Steamer is expected to ARRIVE in Bombay, about the 27th instant, and will DISCHARGE in Dock.

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25th November, 1909.

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2. Tenderers to quote a rate per ton of 50 cubic feet.

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G. R. WEBB, General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 23rd November, 1909.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED FARES.

FIRST and SECOND CLASS RETURN TICKETS at a fare and a half will be issued between any two Stations, on the G. I. P. Railway (except for Passengers to and from Stations between Bombay and Kalyan both inclusive) from the 1st to the 31st December, 1910, and will be available for completion of the Return Journey up to the midnight of the 14th January, 1910.

Full particulars of the concession allowed over other Railways can be obtained at Stations or from the Undersigned.

A. MUIRHEAD, General Traffic Manager, G. I. P. Railway.

Bombay, 13th October, 1909.

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CANDIDATES intending TO JOIN the COLLEGE, during the next year, should submit their applications immediately.

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Replies to applications will not be sent during the Christmas holidays.

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Parel, Bombay, 10th November.

RAILWAY BOARD.

TIMBER SLEEPERS.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of one lakh SLEEPERS for the use of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, the total number to be delivered by the 15th March 1910 at latest.

The sleepers should be nine feet six inches long ten inches wide, and five inches thick.

Tenders will be considered for any of the following descriptions of timber :—

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| Indian Sal—Deodar or Burmese Pynkade.<br>Western Australian—Hill-Grown Jarrah<br>New South Wales—Mixed Harwoods.<br>Tasmanian—Mixed Harwoods.<br>Queensland—Mixed Harwoods.<br>Java Teak. | Varieties and their percentages to be clearly specified. |

Parties tendering are requested to state the number of sleepers offered of each kind of timber (when more than one kind is offered), and to quote rate for each kind as well as the average rate. Tenders may be submitted for the whole or any portion of the quantity required.

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Tenders should be filled in and submitted to the Secretary, Railway Board, at Calcutta, by noon on WEDNESDAY, the 15th December, 1909. The cover should be endorsed on the outside with the sender's NAME and ADDRESS and should be SUPERSCRIBED IN RED INK "Tenders for sleepers required by the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway." Unless so superscribed they are liable to be returned without consideration.

Forms of tender and specification can be had from the Engineer-in-Chief, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, Lucknow, on payment of a fee of Rs. 100 which will be refunded on the order of the Railway Board to unsuccessful tenderers as soon as can be arranged after disposal of the tenders provided a BONA FIDE tender is submitted, while to successful tenderers the same will be refunded as soon as the contract agreements have been duly executed by them.

No earnest money or security should be sent WITH THE TENDERS.

The Railway Board are not bound to accept the lowest or any tender and the whole or any part of a tender may be accepted or rejected.

R. C. F. VOLKERS, Secretary, Railway Board.

Calcutta, the 17th November 1909.

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The specification, Plans and full particulars can be seen at the Works Division Offices, G. I. P. Railway, Matunga, on any day except Sundays between the hours of 10-30 A.M. and 5-30 P.M. (Standard Time).

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ARTHUR W. S. WISE, G. Secretary.

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| Capital paid up ... | ...Gold | $3,250,000·00 |
| Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ... | ...Gold | $3,605,119·45 |

LONDON OFFICE : Threadneedle House, Bishopsgate Street Within, E. C.

BRANCHES,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay. | Cebu. | San Francisco |
| Calcutta. | Shanghai. | City of Mexico. |
| Hongkong. | Yokohama. | Washington |
| Canton. | Colon. | Panama. |
| Manila. | Kobe. | Singapore. |
| Hankow. | Empire. | Peking. |

THE CORPORATION buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit and carries on every description of Banking and Exchange business.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened on which interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS received for 12 months on which interest is allowed at 4 per cent. per annum and for shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

F. H. SUTTON, Manager.

BOMBAY OFFICE, 42/43, Church Gate Street.

THE BANK OF INDIA, LD.

Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act VI. of 1882.

HEAD OFFICE : ORIENTAL BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED | ...Rs. | 1,00,00,000 |
| CAPITAL CALLED UP | ... " | 50,00,000 |
| RESERVE FUND | ... " | 1,75,000 |

DIRECTORS :

SIR SASSOON DAVID, Kt., Chairman (Messrs. Sassoon J. David and Co., Bombay.)

SIR COWASJEE JEHANGIR, Bart., (Messrs. Cowasjee Jehangir and Co.)

SIR FREDERICK LEIGH CROFT, Bart.

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RAMNARAIN HURNUNDRAI, Esq., (of the firm of Hurnundrai Ramnarain, Bombay.)

The Hon'ble Mr. IBRAHIM RAHIMTOOLA, C. I. E

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

INTEREST is allowed on Daily Balance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not amount to Rs. 2 per half year will be allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Amounts for 12 months are received at 4½ per cent, and for other periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS, & CASH CREDITS.

The Banks grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its Constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon; they also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all description of Stocks at moderate charges, particulars of which may be had on application

H. P. STRINGFELLOW, Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, CORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

| | |
|---|---|
| CAPITAL | £1,200,000 |
| RESERVE FUND | £1,575,000 |
| RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS | £1,200 000 |

HEAD OFFICE: 2, BISHOPSGATE STREET, WITHIN, LONDON, E. C. AGENCIES AND BRANCHES :

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hamburg | Medan Deli (Sumatra) | Hongkong |
| Bombay | Singapore | Foochow |
| Karachi | Klang (F. M. States.) | Saigon |
| Calcutta | Kwala Lumpor (Do.) | Shanghai |
| Madras | Bangkok | Tientsin |
| Rangoon | Batavia | Hankow |
| Colombo | Soerabaya | Yokohama |
| Penang | Mandlia | Kobe |
| Thaiping (Perak) | Cebu (Philippines) | New York |
| Ipoh (Perak). | | |

THE CORPORATION grant DRAFTS on the above Agencies and Branches, and also on the Principal Commercial Cities throughout the world; buy and receive for collection BILLS OF EXCHANGE; issue TRAVELLING LETTERS OF CREDIT; and undertake general Banking Business of every description.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.—Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum Monthly Balances, if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

Amounts above Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms which may be ascertained upon application.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS and SHARES, bought and sold on account of clients, and also received for safe custody and collection of interest and Dividends when due.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for twelve months and shorter period at rates to be ascertained on application.

OFFICE HOURS—10-30 A.M. to 4 P.M. Saturdays—11-30 A.M. to 2 P.M.

POST BOX No. 34.

J. GREIG, Agent.

Esplanade Road, Bombay.

## SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY No. 7, MARINE STREET.

BONA FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from the Administrator General of Bombay, Messrs. Crawford & Co. will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at 3 p. m. (S.T.) at "Bode Lodge," Mahim Bazar Road, opposite Jamli Tank, the effects of the late Mr. G. S. Drayton, consisting of household furniture, revolver, wearing apparels, rubber-tyred pony cart with hood, strong showy pony, harness, dogs, garden plants, in tubs and pots, etc.

The property is on view.

AUCTION SALE of a Cotton Press and Factory situate at Bhilad near Sanjan on the B. B. & C. I. Railway.

Under instructions from the Vendors Messrs. Abdullabhoy and Joomabhoy Lalji and Ratanji Jamsetji Dubash, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will put up for Sale by Public Auction, at their Rooms in Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY the 27th day of November, 1909, at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.), the following Cotton Press and Factory without reserve in pursuance of writing made between the aforesaid Messrs. Abdullabhoy and Joomabhoy Lalji and Ratanji Jamsetji Dubash and Pherozshah Vicaji Bhiladvala, dated 31st January 1907, and 4th October, 1909.

Particulars of the Property.

A Press Building standing on a piece of land at Bhilad owned by Pherozeshaw Vicaji Bhiladvala with godowns, boiler house, engine house and accessory structures.

For a detailed list of the machinery, &c. contained in the said Press and the conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Edgelow, Gulabchand, Wadia and Co., solicitors for the Vendors, at their office, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

On SUNDAY, the 28th inst. at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Raj Mahal Altamont Road, Cumballa Hill, just near Messrs. Kemp and Co's establishment, the valuable and handsome teak and blackwood dining-room, drawing-room, office and bedroom furniture, also carved furniture such as screw telescopic dining-tables and chairs, sideboard, dumbwaiter, carved partition screen, drawingroom suit of sofas and chairs, Chesterfield easy chairs, cabinets, ladies' writing-tables, single and double iron bedsteads, single and double almyras, clothes press, marble-topped dressing and washhand tables, marble-topped tables, and teapoys, Persian and Brussles carpets, tennis, cricket and polo games, bead screens, musical box, rich crockery ware and glassware, best platedware, first rate mahogany full size slate billiard table with balls, cues, etc., table ornaments, Jardiniers, windproof lamps, Bungalow piano by Rose and Co. English ice box, washing machine, engravings, etc., the property of Osborne Marshall, Esq., and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, in Bank Street, Fort, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following:—

Furniture such as sofas, chairs, easy chairs, teapoys, writing, dressing and washhand tables, chiffoniers, almirah, cupboards, iron safes, large Indian carpet, Cottage piano.

25 fancy new timepieces, watches and 15 days' clocks.

1 Chinese engraved silver tea set in 3 pieces.

1 Old China vase in carved stand.

1 parcel of 2800 Watson's Imperial Beauty Cigarettes.

By order of M. CONWAY, Esq., Receiver in Suit No. 695 of 1908 (Goolam Miya Shah Mahomed Patel and another vs. Hosein Miya Chand Mahomed and others), 1 pair gold sankals for cars, 9 gold ear ornaments called palkas, small piece of gold, Silver todas, Janjars, foot todas, etc.

At 3 p.m.

Several gents' bicycles by different makers.

1 Rubber-tyred office Shigram.

1 Rubber-tyred Victoria.

1 Rubber-tyred Vis-a-vis.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PEARL NECKLACES

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 6th December, 1909, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at their Rooms, by order of the pledgee Mr. Bhogilal Mohanlal, on account and at the risk of the heirs and legal representatives of the estate of the deceased Goomdeally Shovamiah, the following:—

One pearl necklace, 24 grains, about 23 1/2 chaws.

One pearl necklace, 47 grains, about 21 1/2 chaws.

One bundle drilled pearls weighing about 3 3/16 tolas.

The above will be on view 3 days before the sale. Cash will be required at the time of sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 26th November, 1909.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, 21 MEADOW STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

BONA-FIDE SALE of old Indian blackwood carved and English mahogany furniture, Chinese furniture, chandeliers, Argand old Chinese and Persian Porcelain, Old Venetian glass ware, etc., at the bungalow known as Esmail Habib's bungalow at Love Lane, Byculla.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, O. C. J. Suit No. 439 of 1907.

Haroon Tar Mahomed..... Plaintiff

vs.

Moosa Haji Joonus and others.....Defendants

Under instructions from the Receiver, Mr. Haji Esmail Goolmahmud, appointed under a consent decretal order of reference in the above suit, bearing date the 27th day of February, 1908, and pursuant to the directions contained in the said decretal order of reference as also in order, dated the 8th day of March 1909, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY the 27th day of November 1909, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public

THE
**EXCELSIOR CINEMATOGRAPH.**

LAST NIGHT.
THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN AT KNOWSLEY.

TO-MORROW.
ANOTHER ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

OUR STAR PICTURE.

"THE BANK NOTE."

A fine film acted by some of the leading Artistes in Paris. A touching story of every-day life in that Gay City.

THREE SHOWS NIGHTLY,
7 to 8. 8-30 to 9-30. 10 to 11 P. M.

SATURDAY, LATE SHOW,
11-15 to 12-15 P.M.
NOTE OUR NEW LOCATION.
Next Municipal Buildings, Bori Bunder.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

A GRAND BENEFIT NIGHT
will be given at an early date
TO THE
INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION
UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED
PATRONAGE OF
THEIR EXCELLENCIES LORD AND LADY MINTO
and
H. E. SIR GEORGE CLARKE,
GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.
WATCH FOR THE DATE.

# COMMERCIAL NEWS.

## LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, 24TH NOV. 09.] [BOMBAY 25TH NOV. 09.

### FINANCIAL.

| | Rates. | Price, Minus |
|---|---|---|
| 2½ per cent, Consols... ... | 82 1/2 | 1-16 |
| 2½ do. Scutes ... ... | 82 | un chgd |
| 3½ do. Sterling Loan ... | 97 1/4 | un chgd |
| 2½ do. Govt Securities.... | 62 9/16 | 1-8 |
| Bar Silver in London ... | 23 3/8 | un chgd |
| do. do. 2 months' hence | 23 7/16 | un chgd |
| Silver in New York ... ... | 50 3/4 | un chgd |
| Exchange on London at Paris... | 25·19 1/2 | un chgd |
| do. do. do. Berlin.... | 20·48 1/4 | un chgd |
| do. do. do. New York. | 4·87 1/2 | un chgd |
| Discount Bank of England Rate. | 5 | Since 21st Oct. |
| do. Short London Bills | | 1-8 |
| do. 3 months' sight. | 3 7/8 | |
| do. Indian Bank Bills | | un chgd |
| 6 months' sight.... | 2 1/2 | |
| do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills... | 4 5/8 | un chgd |
| do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ... | 4 5/8 | un chgd |
| Interest Day-to-day Loans ... | 4 1/2 | 1-4 |
| do. 7-day Market Loans... | 4 1/2 | un chgd |
| Bar Gold (per oz)..... | 77/9 | un chgd |

*Closing Tone of Silver :—Firm.
Amount paid into the Bank of England £135,000
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1s. 3 31-32d.—unchgd.

London, November 24.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 40,00,000.

Rs. 2,20,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 13,40,000 were allotted to Bombay.
Rs. 3,40,000 were allotted to Madras.

Rs. 30,00,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 10 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 10 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 16·29.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS :—
Rs. 5,00,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 3,60,000 were allotted to Bombay.
Rs. 2,10,000 were allotted to Madras.

Rs. 10,00,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-8d. (Min. Rate) Received 10 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-8d. (Min. Rate) Received 10 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 16·13.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale ..... Rs. 66,70,000
Amount to be allotted next week ..... Rs. 60,00,000

### COTTON.

LIVERPOOL :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Spots ... ... ... ... | Quiet |
| Futures ... ... ... ... | Easier |
| East Indian ... ... ... | Quiet |
| Manchester ... ... ... | Quiet |
| Total Sales ... ... ... | 6,000 a |
| Imports ... ... ... | 7,000 |
| Mid-Americans ... ... | 7·64—09 |
| Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... | 12 +1-8 |

a (called 3,000.)

Future Delivery Prices :—

| Nov.-Dec. | Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7·43 | 7·42 | 7·45 | 7·47 |
| —13 | —12 | —11 | —11 |
| Mar.-Apl. | Apl.-May | May-June | June-July | July-Aug |
| 7·50 | 7·52 | 7·55 | 7·53 | 7·51 |
| —11 | —11 | —11 | —12 | —12 |

NEW YORK :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts at U. S. Ports ... | ... | 35,000 Bales. |
| Do. do. last year ... | ... | 91,000 " |
| Exports to Great Britain | ... | 16,000 " |
| Do. to Continent ... | ... | 46,000 " |
| Spot Cotton—14·60 — 10 | | |
| Futures—Month of Dec. 14·23—09 | | Declined owing to foreign selling and to bear pressure and liquidation. |
| Do. do. March 14·37—09 | | |

New Orleans—
Spot Cotton— Holiday to-morrow
Futures—Month of Dec. 14·36—16
Do. do. Mar. 14·27—16
Closing Tone of Spot—Quiet.

### WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi C.I.F.—41 —Nov.-Dec.—London—Sellers.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe.—62lbs.—37 1-8—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers—Quiet but Steady

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian.—38 1-2 —Dec.-Jan.— Sellers—Firm.

### SEEDS.

Linseed :—
Linseed Argentine La Plata 42 1/2—Dec.-Jan.—Hamburg—Sellers.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE :—
In New York, Fair Rio (No. 7 quality)—8 3-8 unchgd.

SUGAR :—
German granulated sugar, double bags, C. and F. India 15s. 6d.

Months of Shipment—May-Aug.—Sellers
Tone of Sugar.—Steady.

Rubber :—
Para Rubber—8/3.—Sellers
BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW :—
Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... ... 25s. 6d.
" " Mutton Tallow ... ... 38s.
General tone of Tallow Auction ...Quiet but Steady.

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING,] [25TH NOV. 1909.

### IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

| Packages. | Value. | From | Importer. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | | |
| 1 Box Sovs ..... | 6,600 | Marseilles | B T Raiwala |
| 1 Box Sovs ..... | 6,000 | Muscat | Mercantile Bank |
| 8 Bundles Rs ... | 20,000 | Dubai | J Asaumal |
| 1 Bundle Rs ..... | 2,205 | Jeddah | H Lalji & Co |
| 6 Bundles Rs ... | 12,000 | Busreh | M Mackenzie & Co |
| 1 Tin Gold Dust. | 2,000 | | |
| Sovereigns ... | 990 | Bagdad | A Miwashi |
| Gold Coins ... | 5,953 | | |

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL
on 23rd November, 1909.

| By | Bars. | Ounces. |
|---|---|---|
| B. I. P. Railway..... | 20 | 23,549 |
| B. B. & C. I. Railway | 70 | 81,524 |

### FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates :—
Bank of England... 5 per cent. from 21st Oct.
Bank of Bengal ... 5 per cent. " 13th Nov.
Bank of Bombay... 5 per cent. " 18th Nov.
Bank of Madras ... 5 per cent. " 10th Nov.

Money :—
The Bank of Bengal made no change in their rate of interest to-day. It remains at 5 per cent.

Exchange :—
The tone of the market has been quieter to-day. Two or three Banks offered to buy ready bills at 1s. 4 11-32d. 3 months' sight but not many were placed, either for ready or forward delivery. One or two Banks would still sell at 1s. 4 1-8d. T. T. for near delivery but there were not many buyers. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

| | |
|---|---|
| T. T. on London | ...1s. 4 1-8d. |
| Demand Draft | ...1s. 4 1-8d. |
| Credits—3 months' sight ... | 1s. 4 11-32 to 2-3d. |
| Do 6 months' sight ... | 1s. 4 15-32d. |
| Do 3 months' sight—France | 169 1-2 |
| Do 3 months' sight—Marks | 139 3-4 |
| Hongkong—30 days' sight... | 127 1-2 |
| Yokohama—30 days' sight ... | 150 |
| Shanghai—30 days' sight ... | 170 |

Government Paper :—
The market opened weak at 92 13-16 for cash and settlement and 93 for the second settlement. Bazar dealers were mostly sellers and quotations close 1-16 lower with little done. Calcutta rates are advised as 92 15-16 ready and 93 1-16 for delivery in a month.

We quote :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash | ... ... | Rs. | 92·12 |
| 1st Settlement | ... ... | " | 92·12 |
| 2nd Settlement | ... ... | " | 92·15 |

Bullion :—
On Wednesday the price of Bar silver in London closed at 23 3-8 ready and 23 7-16 for two months' delivery. New York came unchanged at 50 3-4. Locally the market has been steady at the undermentioned rates Bar Gold is unchanged.

We quote:—

| | Rs. | a. | p |
|---|---|---|---|
| English Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 | 2 | 0 |
| Australian Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 | 1 | 0 |
| Bombay Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| English Shield Sovereigns ... ... | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| English Dragon Sovereigns ... ... | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Silver on Dots—Ready ... ... | 58 | 6 | 0 |
| Ditto 1st Settlement ... ... | 58 | 6 | 0 |
| Ditto 2nd Settlement ... ... | 58 | 11 | 0 |

### COTTON.

Market Report :—
The market opened quiet with prices quoted Re. 1 to Rs. 2 lower and has given way further during the day. There is little or no demand for contracts, the market being occupied with the November settlements which are much heavier than usual.
For ready cotton there has been a moderate demand chiefly by Japan shippers.

QUOTATIONS :—

| | Rs. | Delivery, |
|---|---|---|
| Fine M. G. Broach ... | ...300 | Mar. 1910. |
| Good M. G. Broach ... | ...279 1-2 | " " |
| Fine M. G. Nagpur-Kampti | ...261 | Jan. 1910. |
| Fine M.G. Damangaum-Pulgaon | 254 | " " |
| Fine M. G. Khangaum-Akola | ...248 | " " |
| Fine M. G. Amraoti ... | ...245 | " " |
| Fine M. G. Muttia ... | ...240 | " " |
| F. G. M. G. Khandeish | ...228 | " " |
| Fine M. G. Khandeish | ...237-3 | " " |
| Fine M. G. Bengals ... | ...234 | " " |
| Fine M. G. Bengals ... | ...238 | Dec. 1909. |
| Fine M. G. Bengals ... | ...250 | Nov. 1909. |
| F. G. H. G. Bengals ... | ...211 1-2 | Jan. 1910. |
| Good Westerns — | ...271 | April-May " |
| Good Saw Ginned Dharwar | ...230-1 | " " |

Liverpool Opener :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Opening Tone | ... | Easier. |
| Estimated Sales | ... | 6,000 |
| Total Imports ... | ... | 4,000 |

Future Delivery Prices :—

| Nov.-Dec. | Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb. | Feb.-Mar. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7·40 | 7·40 | 7·44 | 7·45 |
| —02 | —02 | —01 | —02 |
| Mar.-Apl. | Apl.-May. | May.-June. | June.-July. | July.-Aug |
| 7·49 | 7·50 | 7·53 | 7·51 | 7·49 |
| —01 | —02 | —02 | —02 | —02 |

### SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed :—
The Market is steady with some business passing

We quote :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready ... ... ... | Rs. | 9 12 0 | B.T. |
| April-May ... ... | " | 9 15 0 | S.T. |

RAPESEED :—
The Market is quiet.
We quote :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready Brown Cawnpore... | Rs. | 6 9 0 | B.T. |
| Ready Yellow " ... | " | 7 1 0 | " |
| Ready Yellow Gujarat ... | " | 7 3 0 | " |
| Brown Delhi, Apl.-May ... | " | 7 5 0 | R.T. |

GINGELLYSEED :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bold White 85 p.c. ... | Rs. | 43 0 0 | |
| Mimbara ... ... | " | 44 0 0 | |
| Black Kotri ... ... | " | 39 3 0 | |
| Red Khandwa ... ... | " | 41 0 0 | |

Tone.—Quiet.

POPPYSEED —
Ready ... ... Rs. 9 8 6
Tone—Steady.

CASTORSEED :—
Ready ... ... ... Rs. 34 4 0
Apl.-May ... ... " 6 11 0
Tone—Steady.

COTTONSEED :—
Ready ... ... ... Rs. 73 0 0
Tone—Quiet but Steady.

GROUNDNUTS :—
Jan.-Feb. ... ... ... Rs. 38 0 0
Tone—Firm.

MOWRASEED :—
November-December ... Rs. 6 4 0
Tone—Firm.

WHEAT :—
White Delhi, April-May ... Rs. 5 8 0 R.T.
Tone—Steady.

## THE SHARE MARKET.

BANKS :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay ... ... ... ... | 1,495 | |
| India ... ... ... ... | 67 1-2 | |
| Indian Specie ... ... ... | 52 1-2 | |
| Mills :— | | |
| Crescent ... ... ... ... | 93 3-4 | |
| David ... ... ... ... | 407 1-2 | |
| Manockji Petit ... ... ... | 3,415 Dec. | |
| Standard ... ... ... | 1,200 | |
| Presses :— | | |
| New Beach ... ... ... | 553 | |
| New Mofussil ... ... ... | 725 | |
| Miscellaneous :— | | |
| Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary | 93 | |
| Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference. | 151 1-4 | |
| Bombay Steam Nav. Co. Ordinary | 330 | |
| Colaba Land and Mill ... ... | 1,152 1-2 | |
| Treacher & Co ... ... | 560 | |
| Railways :— | | |
| Ahmedabad-Prantej ... ... | 593 1-2 | |
| Tapti-Valley ... ... ... | 435 | |

### RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton ... ... ... | 20,120 bales. |
| Wheat ... ... ... | 2,322 cwts. |
| Linseed ... ... ... | 2,879 " |
| Rapeseed ... ... ... | 742 " |
| Gingellyseed ... ... ... | 21,079 " |
| Poppyseed... ... ... | 25 " |
| Groundnuts ... ... ... | 4,928 " |
| Castorseed ... ... ... | 3,773 " |
| Rice ... ... ... | 2,611 " |
| Myrabollams ... ... ... | 1,227 " |
| Cottonseed — ... ... | 23,254 " |
| Mowrasee... ... ... | 1,204 " |
| Gram ... ... ... | 3,973 " |
| Jowar ... ... ... | 10 " |
| Malas — ... ... | 2,759 " |

## CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 24.

Government Paper is to-day quoted at 93-3. Bank of Bengal shares are at Rs. 1,487½; Equitable Coal (Ordinary) shares are at Rs. 36 1/2 ; Ghusick's at Rs. 12½; Sudamdih's are at Rs. 5 1/2 ; and New Beerbhoom's are in demand at Rs. 40.
Kanknarrah Jute (Ordinary) shares are at Rs. 133.

## KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, NOVEMBER 25.

The freight market remains steady, but the cargo offering is not in large quantity. Business done during the past week has been small. Steamers for this year's loading are procurable at moderate rates and are prepared to come through the Canal in ballast. For the new year, however, owners are inclined to demand more.
Wheat exports to date for current year approximate merely 729 thousand tons against about 1,050,000 tons in 1907 and some 192,000 tons in 1908.
In hides and piece-goods there is little doing.

## DAILY EXPORTS—NOV. 25.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Massilia s—35 bales wool, R Dossa and Co ; 30 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co.
City of New York s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 40 cwts cajoo, J Lukhmidas ; 1,000 cwts nigercake, Glade and Co ; 4,009 cwts myrabollams G Madhowji and Co.

FOR LONDON.
Persia s—1,040 cwts myrabollams, Ebjee Oomersey ; 2 bales carpets, G Suchedina.

FOR GOTHENBURG.
Aleppo s—110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR MALMOE.
Aleppo s—330 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.
Massilia s—2,000 cwts castorseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR HULL.
Aleppo s—4,002 cwts cottonseed, 2,625 cwts myrabollams, Arjoon Khimjee ; 2,000 cwts cottonseed, Volkart Bros ; 10,000 cwts wheat, L Dreyfus and Co.
Germanic s—400 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.
Dunster s—55 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 55 bales hemp, P Bhimji ; 58 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 4,002 cwts gingellyseed, 2,800 cwts rapeseed, A Blascheck and Co ; 1,000 cwts nigerseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co ; 500 cwts horns, J M Rahimtoola ; 8,035 cwts rapeseed, 5,998 cwts teelseed, 3,999 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros ; 330 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co 2,000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.
Clyebassa s—220 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 187 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros ; 110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Birk Hall s—226 bales cotton, 1,500 cwts castorseed and 5,800 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.
Pagenturm s—11 pots rosa oil, Volkart Bros ; 3 bales hides, H M Halim ; 2,001 cwts gingellyseed, A Blascheck and Co.
Ellerslie s—1,000 cwts castorseed and 2,000 cwts ajwanseed, Volkart Bros.
Lydford s—57 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co ; 1,000 cwts kurdee cake, Glade and Co ; 14 bales hides, Nizamuddin and Co ; 550 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji.

FOR BREMEN.
Pagenturm s—220 bales cotton, Bamjee and Co ; 6,000 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.
Elysia s—990 cwts gingellyseed, J Fachiri.
Massilia s—2 pots rosa oil, Baner and Krause.

FOR GENOA.
Treneglos s—253 bales cotton, and 1,004 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros ; 999 cwts castorseed, A Blascheck and Co ; 4,000 cwts castorseed, Volkart Bros.
Moorfield s—300 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.
Koerber s—4 bales cotton, Glade and Co ; 1 bale cotton, Ralli Bros ; 400 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers ; 220 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co.
Moravia s—461 bales cotton, and 618 cwts teelseed Ralli Brothers.

FOR AVONMOUTH.
F S Ciampa s—5,580 cwts cottonseed; Ralli Brothers

FOR VENICE.
Koerber s—600 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 100 bales cotton, The Bombay Co.
Moravia s—200 bales cotton, Sorabjee Framjee ; 800 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR PHILADEPHIA.
Haig Hall s—34,045 cwts myrabollams E D Sassoon and Co

FOR FUME.
Moravia s—220 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR ODESSA.
Moravia s—419 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR SHANGHAI.
Ceylon Maru s—800 bales cotton, The M B Kaisha ; 269 bales cotton The Japan Cotton Trading Co.
Delhi s—100 bales cotton Tata Sons and Co

FOR YOKOHAMA.
Delhi s—200 bales cotton, Vatcha Ghandy and Sons.
Ceylon Maru s—4 1-2 cwt ivory, H Rowji.

FOR KOBE.
Delhi's—300 bales cotton, H. N. Madraswalla and Co, 800 bales cotton G. Dossa and Co.
Ceylon Maru s—200 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co 809 bales cotton The M. B. Kaisha ; 50 bales cotton Ralli Bros.
Glendhu s—300 bales cotton H. Goculdas and Co.

FOR MOJI.
Ceylon Maru s—600 bales cotton, The M. B. Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.
Ceylon Maru s—150 bales cotton Ralli Bros, 200 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co, 300 bales cotton The Mitsui B. Kaisha.
Delhi s—100 bales cotton H. N. Madraswalla and Co.

MR. B. C. ALLEN, C. S. will be appointed Census Commissioner, Eastern Bengal and Assam.

## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

The Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BUTLER—November 8, at Lahore, the wife of M. S. D. Butler, I.C.S., of a daughter.
CONNOLLY—November 8, at 37, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta, the wife of Mr. C. W. E. Connolly, Settlement Officer, Gangpur, of a daughter.

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# BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Balloting at the Bombay Chamber of Commerce for the election of a Member of the New Legislative Council, 10-30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Preliminary meeting concerning a proposed Lying-in Hospital for the poor, Municipal Corporation Hall, 5-20 p.m. (S.T.)
Excelsior Cinematograph near Municipal Offices, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, and 10 to 11 p. m.

MAXIM: "One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning."—J. R. LOWELL.

THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—One mouse deer (Tragulus Memmina) has been presented to the Zoological collection by H. H. the Nawab Sahib of Junagadh, K.C.S.I.

LYING-IN HOSPITAL FOR THE POOR.—At the Municipal Corporation Hall this afternoon at 5-30, a preliminary meeting will be held to consider a suggestion by Dr. J. A. Turner that a Lying-in Hospital for the poor shall be established in Bombay.

THE GATHA SOCIETY.—At the weekly meeting of the Society, to be held on Sunday next, at 5-15 p. m. (S.T.), at the Dadysett Agiary Hall, Fort, Mr. B. T. Anklesaria, M. A., will expound Gatha Vahishto Ishti (Yasna LIII.), verse 4.—At 5-45, Mr. A. K. Vesavevala, B. A., will read a paper on "Thoughts and words of Spitama Zarathushtra regarding Ahura Mazda."

THE VURJEVANDASS MADOWDASS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY AT SION.—During the month of October the total number of patients treated in this Dispensary was 1,894. Among them the number of new admissions was 638, being classified as follows :—Hindoos 429 ; Mussulmans 112 ; Parsees 4 ; Christians 63 ; and other class 20. The average daily attendance was 61.

EXCELSIOR CINEMATOGRAPH.—The enterprising management of this Company have always tried to please visitors to their pavilion with new and high class films every evening. To-night will be the last night when "The King and Queen at Knowsley" will be shown. It is hoped the pavilion will be crowded to its utmost capacity. It is becoming a fashion of the day to spend the evenings at the Excelsior Pavilion where one is sure to spend very happy time. We draw the attention of our readers to a special advertisement on this page.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The following programme will be rendered by the Band of the 1st Gloucester Regiment at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club this evening:—

March ..... Territorial ..... Blankenburg
Overture ..... Banar und Lichter ... Suppe
Barcarolle ..... Carcteristique ..... Conterno
Selection ..... The Arcadians ..... Caryll
Scene ..... Pittoresque ..... Masenet
Valse ..... Les Patineurs ..... Waldteufel
Galop ..... Harum Scarum ..... Cassidy

INDIANS IN EAST AFRICA.—Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim as President of the Anjuman-I-Islam, Bombay, has despatched the following telegram :—"To the Secretary of State for India, Whitehall, London. Please convey Colonial Secretary, Anjuman-i-Islam Bombay's most heartfelt satisfaction at the policy adopted in East Africa by nominating Indian on Legislative Council and earnestly hopes that such policy will be adopted in other Colonies in the best interests of the Empire. Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, President."

THE HON. SIR VITHALDAS IN KATHIAWAD.—The Hon. Sir Vithaldas Damoder Thackersey, who has been on a visit to several places in Kathiawad, has been welcomed everywhere with the respect and esteem due to him. A few days ago, when he went to Jamnagar, writes a correspondent, the Maharaja's brothers, the Kumars, the Dewan and chief officials of the State greeted him at the railway station with the honours due to his high position. He was presented with garlands and bouquets of flowers, and in the motor-car sent for him by the Maharaj drove to the "Lal Bungalow," specially reserved for his accommodation.

EXHIBITION OF HINDU LADIES' WORK.—Arrangements have been made for holding an exhibition of hand-work done by ladies and gentlemen of the Pathare Prabhu community. It will be opened by the Hon. Mr. G. K. Gokhale in the hall of the Chunda Ramji Girls' School on the 28th instant. The Exhibition is divided into three main sections : (1) Fine Arts, (2) Plain and Fancy Needlework, and (3) Industries. The art section is divided into 24 sub-sections for each of which separate prizes are proposed to be awarded. Prizes also will be awarded for calligraphy and "rangoli" drawing in which fascinating art Prabhu ladies are so adept.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.—A special general meeting of the Poona Municipality, writes a correspondent, was held for the election of delegates for the Central Division of the Presidency. The elected delegates will elect a member who will be returned to the enlarged Bombay Council. The following delegates were elected :—Sirdar Nowroji Padamji, Rao Bahadur Onkar, Rao Bahadur Ram Narayen, Khan Bahadur Kazi Ajmudin, Rao Saheb V. A. Patvardhan, Captain Mahomed Khan, Mr. K. A. Ghaswalla, Mr. A. L. Deshpande, Mr. B. V. Mudliar, Mr. H. N. Apte, Mr. B. Halaya, and Mr. H. Ramnath.

## BANDRA CONVENT SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

A very successful entertainment was given yesterday evening by the girls at St. Joseph's Convent School, Bandra. His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay presided on the occasion. A most interesting programme was gone through. A drama, the "Roman Heroine" was very successfully performed by the students of the School. Miss Cahill, who played the part of Philomena, and Miss Downes who represented Princess Aglae, and Miss Boccaro who played the part of Lucius, the Prince of a Roman province in Greece, performed their parts very well and were received by the audience with convulsions of laughter. The majestic dignity of the Prince was in striking contrast with the part played by others. The scene was a most touching one when Lucius and Aglae persuaded Philomena to accept the hand of Diocletian, the cruel Emperor. Philomena refused and was thrown into prison where she was visited by an angel and rescued. The Hall of the Convent School was very tastefully decorated by the Sisters, and friends and patrons of the Convent who were present, enjoyed a very pleasant evening, and carried home impressions of the high standard of training that is being given at great self-sacrifice and trouble by the Sisters. The numerous day-students and boarders were very happy and appreciated the different items immensely.
The Sisters of the Convent deserve to be congratulated on the success of this unique function.

## HIGH COURT.

### FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MR. JUSTICE HEATON presided yesterday at a sitting of the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court.

ALLEGED MURDER.

Sanjiga Anmana a dhobi, was charged with the murder of one Gopal Pandu by striking him on the head and fracturing his skull with an iron pipe on the night of the 5th October last.
The Hon'ble Mr. Strangman, Advocate-General, and Mr. T. M. Kajiji, instructed by Mr. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown.
Mr. G. G. Nadkarni defended the accused.
The accused pleaded not guilty. The following special jurors were empannelled to try the case :—Mr. Bernard Triggs (Foreman); Mr. E. R. Slakelun ; Mr. G. K. Narsimham ; Mr. K. G. Campbell ; Mr. Pallonji Dorabji Pavri ; Mr. H. S. Nayak ; Mr. S. Meyers ; Mr. J. E. Curry and Mr. Habulbhai H. Kajiji.
The first witness examined yesterday was Mr. S. M. Edwardes, Commissioner of Police. Other Police officers also gave evidence.
The question was then argued whether or not the statement which the accused had made before Rao Bahadur Chunilal, H. Setalvad, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, could be put in. The Hon'ble Mr. Strangman proposed to put the statement in, to which Mr. Nadkarni objected. It was then decided to call Mr. Setalvad again into the box and ask him to refresh his memory from the statement.
Mr. Setalvad, in the course of his evidence, stated that the accused confessed to him that he and Devu were friends. When the accused was talking to her the deceased surprised him. When he was going out of the room, the deceased began to annoy him and extorted money. That was about fifteen days previous to the occurrence. On Friday at 1 o'clock in the early morning, the deceased grossly insulted Devu and the latter had to free herself from him as best she could. More and more money was demanded and the deceased threatened, in case of those demands being not satisfied, to kill the accused and Devu in a manner which, he said, even the Police would be unable to detect. Devu, on hearing this, began to cry. The deceased came to the accused at midnight and asked permission to sleep in his room. Then he asked for money. This annoyed the accused, who took up a piece of iron-pipe and struck the deceased on the head twice with it, but not heavily.
The accused, in his statement before the Judge, said that on the night in question he and the deceased were sleeping in the same room. At midnight he was roused by some noise in the room, when he saw two men running out of the room and jumping over the boundary wall of the wadi. The statement made by him before Mr. Setalvad was not voluntary.
Counsel then addressed.
The Hon'ble Mr. Strangman said that the deceased was deliberately murdered by the accused.
Mr. Nadkarni, for defence, quoted several rulings to show how far reliance could be placed on confessions made by the accused.
Counsel then examined the evidence and concluded by saying that the accused had grave and sudden provocation. He submitted that the accused was not guilty of the offence with which he was charged.
The judge having summed up, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty of any offence.
His Lordship acquitted and discharged the accused.

CHARGE OF CHEATING "THE FASHIONABLE PARIS."

Rustomji Pestonji Surti, a Parsi, aged 45, was charged before a common jury, with cheating. Mr. Fradhan, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown. The accused was not defended.
Mr. Fradhan opened the case. He said, that on Saturday, the 3rd April, at about 2-30 p. m. the accused went to "the Fashionable Paris," in the Fort. He chose a ladies' umbrella, a ladies' hand-bag and two children's hat of the collective value of Rs. 29. Then he asked for a 100 rupees charge, and as Mrs. Jane Nunan, had not the required change, she asked her peon, named Govind Ganu, to get it from outside. As it was a Saturday and everything was closed at that time, the peon returned without getting the change. Thereupon Mrs. Nunan handed him (the accused) over Rs. 60, which she had, and asked for the note, saying that he might get the balance on Monday. The accused said he had not the note with him, but he would give it to the peon and would come on Monday for the balance. The accused then left with the peon and goods and went to the Colaba Station, where the accused pointed a dispensary, which he said was his own, and asked the peon to leave the goods and wait there. The accused then disappeared and the peon after waiting for some time went back to the shop and told Mrs. Nunan what had happened.
On the 22nd October last, the said peon accidentally saw the accused near the Church Gate Station and he handed him over to the police.
Evidence was recorded and the accused denied the charge but admitted several previous convictions.
The jury unanimously found the accused guilty, and His Lordship reserved the sentence.
The Sessions were, then, adjourned till to-day.

## POLICE NEWS.

### HONORARY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FORT.

*Before Messrs. A. F. Fergusson (Chairman), and B. N. Gamadia.*

CAUSING UNNECESSARY SUFFERING.

Their Worships disposed of a number of cases yesterday, including one in which the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals charged one Bhiccoo Ramji and two others with carrying fowls in such a manner as to cause unnecessary suffering. It appeared from the evidance that the accused were arrested on Carnac Bridge while conveying two baskets, three feet in diameter and seven inches in depth, containing thirty-six and thirty fowl respectively, from the Masjid Station on the G. I. P. Railway to the Crawford Market.
The first accused stated that he had power of attorney from the consignees at the Market to take delivery from the Railway Company and forward them. He did so. He could not open the baskets and put some of the fowls into empty baskets. As they were handed him by the Railway Company, so he conveyed them. The fowls were consigned, one basket from Diksal and the other from Yeola on the G. I. P. Railway.
Their Worships directed that other baskets be produced forthwith, the birds counted and put into four baskets. The consignee's agent was fined Rs. 10, while the two coolies were warned and discharged. The consignee Haji Asoodin was directed to advise the consignor not to send birds again in a single basket in such numbers.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending 23rd November was 559, giving a death-rate of 29·72 per annum per thousand as against 29·83 the corresponding period of last year, and 34·94 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 47, died from fevers ; 4, plague ; 3, small-pox ; 11, cholera ; 2, leprosy ; 38, phthisis ; 36, diseases of the nervous system ; 146, affections of the respiratory organs ; 29, diarrhœa ; 16, dysentery ; 41, still-born ; 95, old age and debility ; 15, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 11 ; Brahmin, 13 ; Lingaet, 1 ; Bhattia, 7 ; Hindu of other caste, 246 ; Hindu low caste, 69 ; Musalman, 156 ; Parsee, 16 ; Jew, 6 ; Native Christian, 20 ; European, 10 ; Negro-African, 2 ; other and unknown castes, 2. The total number of births was 464 as against 503 the corresponding period of last year, and 450 the average over the past five years. The total number of deaths includes 15 recent arrivals from the mofussil reducing the number to 544 and the death rate to 28·92.

## FESTIVITIES AT LIMBDI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LIMBDI, NOVEMBER 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, on their way back from Bombay, paid a flying visit to Limbdi. They arrived here yesterday afternoon. His Highness the Thakor Sahib and the heir-apparent received them at the station. A salute of thirteen guns was fired on their arrival. They had put up at the old guest-house which had been furnished for them. The main road leading to the town was decorated with flags and bunting. The people of the town had gathered in large numbers round about the Agent's camp to have a sight of His Highness's distinguished guests. In the afternoon "The Wodehouse Vegetable Market," was declared open by Mr. Hill amid loud and prolonged cheers, when Yuvraj Digji Jayeinhjee Sahib who is only thirteen years old, read the Municipal address in a most eloquent manner on behalf of the Limbdi Municipality and the Gujrati translation was read by Mr. Gavedji, a prominent citizen and the Municipal Chairman. Mr. Hill made a fitting reply. A large shamiana was erected by the municipality near the Chhalia Gate in the front of the market for the purpose. Mr. Hill was accompanied by Mrs. Hill, Major and Mrs. Coghill. The Thakor Saheb of Lakhtar was specially here to take part in the function. Mr. Hill unveiled the name stone of the market. The whole party were then photographed. After which they went for a drive and returned late in the evening. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Coghill paid a visit to the ladies of the Royal family at the Lal Bungalow. There was a dinner at the guest-house which was brilliantly illuminated. The same night Major and Mrs. Coghill left for Lakhtar.

### HIGH COURT.—NOV. 26.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE DAVAR.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

723-09 Crawford B and Co, Noorbanoobai and another vs Abdool Russul Kanji Parpia, Wadia G and Co
342-09—S B Mehta S Clerk and Co a firm vs Premchand Nanchand Saraswalla Ardeshir H D and Co.
649-07 Bicknell M and R Maneckji C Petit vs G Sakoor and another Jehangir and S.
42-07. In person Sittabai widow and another Mathurabai widow Bicknell M and R
276-09 Mulla and M Aishabai vs Haji Oomer Haji Adam and others Little and Co Matubhoy J and M.
475-09 Captain and V Mistry Keshaw Monji vs J Phillip Azaved Smitham B & Co.
514-09

# SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

The P and O Company's extra steamer Arcadia 3,514 tons, Captain S Barcham, arrived in harbour on Thursday from London, with a general cargo and passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Umballa, 3,426 tons Captain A. M. Rait arrived in harbour on Thursday from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal.

The steamer Glendhu 2,629 tons, Captain J. T. Morrie arrived in harbour on Thursday from Karachi with ballast.

The steamer Singa 1,912 tons Captain J. Nelson arrived in harbour on Thursday from Rangoon via Karachi with a cargo of bulk oil.

The steamer Ellerslie, 2,487 tons, Captain J. Whitefield, arrived in harbour on Thursday, from Genoa, with ballast.

The B I S N Company's steamer Bezwada 3,270 tons, Captain J. Le Brocq, sailed on Thursday for Rangoon, &c., with a general cargo and 3 deck passengers.

The Anchor Line steamer Elysia, 3,994 tons Captain A Haig, sailed on Thursday for Marseilles and Liverpool with a general cargo and passengers.

The Venice S N Comany's steamer Caboto, 2,845 tons, Captain G B Schiaffino, sailed on Thursday, for Calcutta via Colombo, with a general cargo and 2 deck passengers.

The German East Africa Line steamer Markgraf, 2,335 tons, Captain W Timm, sailed on Thursday for Jeddah, with 987 pilgrims.

The steamer Harlesden, 2,724 tons, Captain J G Gray, sailed on Thursday for Boston and New York, with a general cargo and 2 passengers.

### MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

DOCKYARD.

H. M. S. Redbreast.....Lieut Tisdall .....Royal Navy
H M S Perseus.....Capt F G Bird.....R Navy
H M S Proserpine...Capt J T Marshall.....R Navy
H M S Sphinx...Comdr N Harvey .....R Navy

IN THE STREAM

H M S Hyacinth..... ....Capt Dick .....Flagship
R I M S Lawrence.....Comdr Mills .....R I Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Nov. 25.

Africa.....1302.....Chappel .....M M & Co
Arcadia.....3514 Barcham.....P & O Co
Busiano . 2762...Box hall ..Antwerp.....J Finlay & Co
Britannia.....1969 Haisc .....Bo & H S & Co
Blake ....2806 Hill .....W & A Graham & Co
Delhi.....4784 Gordon...Shanghai.....S-12 P & O Co
Dunster .....2869..... .....Rulken
Ellerslie.....2487 Whitefield .....W & A Gra am & Co
Glendhu.....2627 Norrie.....T Morrison & Co
Hydra...831 Karsiborn .....F F Campbell & Co
Haig Hall .....3068 Davison.....
Kasara..... .505 Etton ..... .....M M & Co
Nanrelbahar.... 212 Macoda Sultan of Nusrat .. . 4-12 G H Mathwani
Nizam .....2041 Morgan .....T Morrison and Co
Nonsuch .....2414 Alston.....W & A G & Co
Overdall .....2240 White.....W & A Graham & Co
Quarimba..... 4935..... .....Smith M M & Co
Shah Navaz.....2522 Mitchell.....B and H S N Co
Singa...1912 Nelson.....Rangoon.....Shaw Wallace Co
Umballa.....3126 Rait Calcutta.....M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Nov. 25.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Vessel. | Ton. | Capt. | Dest. | Date. | Agents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Rosslyn | 2395 | Fishley | Marseilles | ... | Balli Bros |
| B Birkhall | 2731 | Jones | Antwerp | 25-11 | S Smidt & Co |
| C & B Trafford Hall | 3136 | Wood | Karachi | 23-11 | K Nixon & Co |
| C & R F S Ciampa | 2153 | Maressa | Gerston | 27-11 | W & A Gram & Co |
| D & E Chyllrassa | 3982 | Wadge | Antwerp | ... | M M & Co |
| F Germanic | 2171 | Barrow | Hull | 26-11 | W & A G & Co |
| F Clan Forbes | 2309 | Bicket | Chittagong | ... | 30-11 J Finlay & Co |
| G Mozaffari | 1337 | Molong | Zanzibar | ... | 24-11 B & P S N Co |
| G Hoseinee | 999 | Hughes | P Gu'f | 29-11 | B & P S N Co |
| H Kandier | 1861 | Maich-Z'bar | ... | ... | 25-11 A Saunders |
| K Aleppo | 2236 | Bradley | Hull | 3-12 | J Finlay & Co |
| N Muridian | 2249 | Slevinson | Manchester | ... | W & A Graham & Co |
| O Saifi | 1445 | ... | ... | ... | B & H S N Co |
| P Lindon Hall | 2149 | Sidlock | Antwerp | 27-11 | W & A G & Co |
| Q Germanic | 2171 | Barrow | Hull | ... | 26-11 W & A Graham & Co |

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VICTORIA DOCK.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Elysia | 6503 | Haig | Liverpool | ... | 24-11 W & A Graham & Co |
| 2 Massilia | 3235 | ... | Thomson Spod | ... | 5 12 W & A Graham & Co |
| 3 Ceylon Maru | 3143 | Pyne | Kobe | 27 11 | N Yokaisha |
| 4 Lydford | 2575 | Tyson | Rdam | 23-11 | T Morrison & Co, |
| 5 Pagenturm | 3160 | Fischbeck | ... | ... | Hamburg via Kura hi...1 12 |
| 6 Moorfield | 2725 | Fleming | ... | Genoa | 29-11 K Nixon & Co |
| 7 King Howel | 2821 | Davies | ... | Antwerp | 28 11 T Morrison & Co |
| 8 Moravia | 2358 | ... | Cranlich | ... | A L S N Co |
| 9 Koerber | 3157 | Foresti | Trieste | 1 12 | A L S N Co |
| 10 & 11 City of York | 4919 | Millan | ... | Liverpool | ...via Karachi 1 12 K Nixon & Co |
| 13 Persia | 4193 | Haughton | London | ... | 4-12 P & O Co |
| 14 Dumra | 762 | ... | Manley | Busreh | ...25-11 M M & Co |
| 15 Caboto | 2845 | ... | Schiaffino | ... | Venice S N Co |
| 16 Trenaglos | 2487 | Luke | ... | Genoa | ...20-11 T Morrison & Co |

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### ARRIVALS.

| Nov. | Vessel. | Commander. | From |
|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Arcadia s | Barcham | London, Nov 3 |
| | Umballa s | Rait | Calcutta, Nov 14 |
| | Glendhu s | Norrie | Karachi, Nov 23 |
| | Singa s | Nelson | Rangoon, Nov 8 |
| | Ellerslie s | Whitefield | Genoa, Nov 4 |

### DEPARTURES.

| Nov. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Salazie s | Magnan | Marseilles |
| | Dumra s | Manley | Persian Gulf, &c |
| | Beswada s | Le Brocq | Rangoon, &c |
| | Elysia s | Haig | Liverpool, &c |
| | Caboto s | Schiaffus | Calcutta, &c |
| | Marks s | Timm | Jedah |
| | Harlesden s | Gray | New York, &c |

The following vessels began to load on Thursday :—
Steamer Singa, for Rangoon, &c.
" Umballa, for Calcutta, &c.
" Glendhu, for China, &c.
" Ellesiie, for Liverpool, &c.
" Nurel Bahar, for Muscat.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The German East Africa Line steamer President, arrived at Mombasa from Bombay to-day.

The Florio and Rubattino S N Co's steamer Capri, from Hongkong left Singapore on the 24th instant for Penang and Bombay.

The same Co's steamer R. Rubattino, from Genoa left Suez on the 25th instant for Aden and Bombay.

The P and O Co's steamer Malwa, with the homeward mails of the 20th instant arrived at Aden at 2-30 p. m. on Wednesday the 24th Nov.

The P and O Co's steamer Egypt, with the outward mails of the 19th instant passed Suez at 8 p. m. on Wednesday the 24th Nov.

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| Vessels piloted into Harbour. | 16 | 662 | 18 | 684 |
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## "BRITAIN FOR THE BRITON."

Sir W. Earnshaw Cooper, C.I.E., who is well known in this country from his connection with the Upper India Chamber of Commerce and the firm of Cooper Allen and Co., has spent some months of his time at Hume Towers, Bournemouth, writing a book with the above striking title. He has written on other subjects—"Socialism and its Peril," for example; "Drink and the British People," and three or more works on agriculture. But the new volume is his most ambitious attempt. "The Murder of Agriculture" was expressive of somewhat similar views, but the new work carries them further and is a contention that the co-operative working of agriculture and other industries is a necessity. We are assured that the book is written in the same popular style as the author's previous works, and throughout its pages sight is never lost of the cardinal fact that as the land necessarily plays the principal part in human life, it is to the land that men should turn for the main solvent of human difficulties. With this kept in view the author proceeds to show that in lightly throwing aside agriculture, the British people committed one of the gravest economical blunders of modern times. The book throughout, it is claimed, is "written in a non-party spirit, and it should be read by every Briton who has the welfare of his country at heart." By all means let it be read by every Briton and anyone else who cares to read it. It is instructive, but let us be candid about the non-party spirit. It is written in the spirit of the Tariff Reformer and assails Free Trade in every chapter. And as a work in advocacy of Tariff Reform it must be included in anti-Free Trade literature, and as such it is valuable, overflowing its four hundred pages with facts and figures. Sir Earnshaw has come to the conclusion that if ever there were urgent need for awakening the people of this country from their prolonged sleep of upwards of sixty years to a full realisation of the great national and other perils which await them, that need surely exists at the present time. So deeply impressed has the author been with the terrible amount of ignorance, apathy and criminal neglect which have wrought so much havoc throughout the United Kingdom, that he has been impelled to devote his energies to the task of endeavouring to place before his readers facts, which, if properly considered, must convince them that it would be nearly suicidal to continue to live in the Fool's Paradise in which they have been content to dwell for more than half a century. With this object in view, Sir Earnshaw Cooper tells us he has deliberately cut himself adrift from all political parties that he may be free to urge, in season and out of season, the adoption of such vitally necessary reforms as are best calculated to give his fellow-countrymen that relief from the many evils which the irrational policy of the last sixty years has resulted in.

But let us see what he has to say of Britain for the Briton. Sir Earnshaw condemns the neglect of agriculture and asserts for the phenomenal widespread and yet unnecessary poverty which exists in the United Kingdom, is the inevitable result of neglecting the land industry, and all effort, State or private, to relieve the terrible pressure on the nation, is useless, until the industry has been built up on a firm and solid foundation and maintained in a highly prosperous condition. It is hopeless, he argues, to expect a further development of trades and manufactures to relieve the existing pressure without developing, at the same time, the agricultural resources of England and he would have us reflect that the country is staggering under a ghastly incubus of legalised pauperism such as oppresses no other country in the world; reflect on the expenditure of untold millions in private charity and the immense burden entailed by the poor rates in the support of the flotsam and jetsam of our population. Critical investigation becomes especially necessary in connection with the land, for of all economic questions in Britain it is the least understood. "We talk glibly of sending the people back to the land, as though the land had been under a condition of general cultivation," whilst as a matter of fact Great Britain has never cultivated her lands as France, Belgium, Germany and other States of Europe understand the meaning of the term. From the days of the Tudor kings and before that time even, "to the time when such agriculture as we had was destroyed by Cobden and his followers, Britain cultivated just sufficient land to produce what she required to feed her comparatively sparse population—and no more, and to talk of sending the British people back to the land is to indulge in a huge misnomer." Truly, says he, up to the repeal of the Corn Laws, in the forties, the country had far more wheat land under cultivation than it has now, and the necessity for importing corn from abroad was practically non-existent. Had these laws and the land tenures of the country been judiciously amended to meet the altered conditions, instead of being entirely swept away, the system of agriculture could have been gradually extended to meet the ever growing requirements of the country.

This is the author's line of argument, and he now seeks to concentrate public attention upon the urgent necessity for bringing about, as quietly as possible, vital national reforms. But the way to do that is not to publish his views in a volume of which the price is half a guinea and supplied to booksellers on terms which will not admit of their allowing a discount from the advertised price. It restricts his audience and narrows the circle of possible converts; whilst refraining from dealing with the numerous questions in a manner which would commend itself to theorists and statisticians will probably prevent statesmen taking the matter up and converting it into practical politics. We would rather he had called the book by its real name and offered it to us as what it is, a volume of arguments in support of Tariff Reform But if we examine, with the question of the failure of Britain to produce the food-supply of the Briton, we shall find that the landowners have not fulfilled their obligations to the country, that the farmer has collapsed, partly through want of capital and lack of energy. The plain duty of the landowner, if he would amend his ways, is to farm his own land if the tenant farmer cannot or will not. He would then not only fulfil his obligations to the people but would make money by so doing. The landowner has put money into other industries to the neglect of that where his direct responsibility lay. But we see very little hope of Sir Earnshaw Cooper bringing him to a full sense of his duty.

**College of Agriculture at Coimbatore.** A report has just been issued on the working of the Department of Agriculture in Madras for the year 1908-9, the third year of working since the department was reorganised. The most important event of the year was the opening of the Coimbatore Agricultural College, where although the building proper was not ready, and had not been formally opened in July last, it was found possible by means of special and temporary arrangements to commence a course of instruction. The experience gained so far emphasises the benefit which this institution, if properly managed, will confer upon the cultivators of the Presidency. The crying need in many places for instruction in agricultural methods is undoubted—self-evident in fact—and it is an excellent sign that far more applications for admission to the College have been received than the authorities with their present limited arrangements have been able to accept. The work is at present much handicapped by an insufficiency of staff. During the year the appointment of four new assistant managers was sanctioned, but the posts could not be filled, because no candidates with suitable qualifications were forthcoming. Altogether there are ten vacancies on the staff, and it does not seem at all possible that these can be filled until some of the students have completed their course of training. From this point of view, it is therefore fortunate, that those at present in the College are in a way picked then for with a large surplus of applications, the authorities have limited the admissions as far as practicable to only the very best of the applicants. Under these circumstances the present staff has had to devote its time almost entirely to instruction, and little research work has yet been done. The Director, Mr. Couchman, spent a good deal of time in a tour of inspection of the various agricultural stations, which have been established all over the Presidency. All these are reported to be doing satisfactory work. The experimental work which was undertaken by the Department during the year has borne good fruit. Among the new crops which have recently been introduced to districts, where they had hitherto been unknown are groundnut in Malabar and South Canara, Mauritius sugar cane in Ganjam, Tinnevelly and Malabar, and Barbadoes cane at Samalkot. Successful efforts have also been made to improve the quality of the cotton grown, to which, as Government remarks, too much importance cannot be attached.

**Mr. Stead and Sedition.** Our evening contemporary in its last issue, published a remarkable statement concerning Mr. Stead and his views of sedition and a campaign he is alleged to contemplate undertaking in this country. Says our contemporary, among other things: "In the October number of the *Review of Reviews* Mr. W. T. Stead threw down the gauntlet to the Government of India, challenging it to confiscate his paper for publishing extracts from Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal's article, 'The Ætiology of the Bomb in Bengal, which was pronounced seditious by the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay, Mr. Stead held the opposite view of the value of the incriminating article, and considered that the judgment of the Magistrate was an outrage on the liberty of the Press. The article in the *Review of Reviews* was, of course, reproduced in many of the Indian papers. When Mr. Stead wrote his article, the case of the agent of the *Swaraj*, the monthly in which Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal's article appeared, was before the Bombay High Court. The decision upheld the sentence passed on the agent of the *Swaraj*. The Government of India further prohibited the importation of the periodical into India. Mr. Stead's article created more or less of a sensation in the country, and the Government has ordered all copies of the October number of the *Review of Reviews* to be confiscated. The Bombay news agents have not a single copy of that issue in stock now. Interesting developments are anticipated, as it is fully known that Mr. Stead will not remain idle now that the Government of India has taken him at his word and confiscated the number of his paper containing the article which has been pronounced to be seditious by the Bombay High Court. The news of the confiscation of the paper was sent to the publishers on or about the 15th instant." As a matter of fact there is much in the above statement which is not quite accurate. The October number of the *Review of Reviews* was not confiscated, nor were any copies of it. Acting on the advice of the Police, the news agents decided not to offer copies of the October number for sale and to re-ship those they had received. The *Review of Reviews* reproduced the offending *Swaraj* article, with an announcement that copies of his paper would be sent to India and challenged the authorities to take proceedings under Section 124 of the Indian Penal Code.

**The Health of Bombay.** The weekly health returns for the City continue to be satisfactory, and no epidemics of any severity have made their appearance lately. Malaria claimed twelve victims in the past week and other fevers caused thirty-five deaths, but beyond that the figures are nominal except that bowel complaints seem to have been very severe. The result is a total of 559 deaths as compared with 561 last year in the corresponding week and 603 for the mean of the corresponding weeks in the preceding five years. The weekly table always contains something of interest, for it is a fairly accurate test of the general condition of the City, and in recent years some improvements have been made in the classification of diseases. The latest addition, however, is somewhat misleading. Dr. Turner, the Executive Health Officer, has recently been at pains to discover the number of deaths which occur among new arrivals to the City. In cases where a serious epidemic is raging, elsewhere the information is of value, but, as in the present case, where it only tells that fifteen out of the total number of deaths were among new arrivals is of very little use, for look at it how one may, there is no justification for deducting this number from the total and thereby claiming a lower rate of mortality. Dr. Turner's object no doubt is accuracy, but he seems to have forgotten the very large number of persons who leave the City to die in their own homes. If the deduction of arrivals is to be made it should be accompanied by a statement of departures which end in death and since the second is impossible, the former might as well be abandoned.

The Bank of Bombay yesterday raised its rate of interest on demand loans on Government Paper to 6 per cent.

The widow of the late Mr. N. N. Ghose, Editor of the *Indian Nation*, died in Calcutta on Tuesday.

The *Englishman* reports that the 127th Baluchis have been suddenly ordered to Somaliland sailing by the steamer "Dufferin" next Sunday.

Sanction has been accorded to an estimate of the cost of providing additional quarters for Locomotive staff at Bhawalnagar Southern Punjab Railway.

A Ceylon gentleman on a visit to Madras is of opinion that the Governor Sir Henry McCallum will be succeeded by Sir Arthur Lawley of Madras.

The Vakils Association of Madras will entertain Mr. Justice Krishnaswamy Iyer on the 4th December, in honour of his elevation to the High Court.

The Misses Lawley, Major Duff, Military Secretary and Captain Heseltine, A.D.C. to Governor leave for Mysore Keddah operations to-day and they will be the guests of Maharaja of Mysore. There will be an interchange of visits of the Governor and Maharaja of Travancore on the 6th December.

Regarding the alleged implication of some officials of the University Registrar's office, Allahabad, in the acceptance of bribes, it is said that the movements of suspected persons have been very diligently watched by the police for some time past and it is presumed they are in possession of proofs which establish beyond doubt the guilt of those men. It is rumoured that certain officials and clerks be forced to resign. In consequence of these startling revelations, the Vice-Chancellor is clamourous to have a whole time Registrar immediately.

# WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, November 5.

THE QUEEN AT THE THEATRE.

The authorities of Drury Lane wishing to give the best view possible to the Queen when she went to see "The Whip" had a box arranged in the pit immediately behind the back row of stalls. The Queen, accompanied by the Queen of Norway and Princess Victoria, thus had a splendid view of the whole stage. Miss Jessie Bateman is the equestrian heroine of the piece and looks very well in her ride-astride costume.

THE KING OF PORTUGAL.

The visit of King Manoel of Portugal is looked forward to with much pleasure by members of the Royal Family, and it is only to be hoped that he will have shaken off all effects of his late illness (a gastric catarrh) before he encounters the fatigues of a visit to the City, a banquet here and a banquet there and a jaunt to Sandringham (which is possibly in the programme) and another to the seat of a Rothschild. The King, who arrives in England on his twentieth birthday, is not so lively and surprising in his methods as the one and only Alfonso, but he is a charming youth with Orleans shrewdness and "bonhomie"—is, in fact, the son of his mother, Queen Amelie.

THE ABSENT-MINDED CLUBMAN.

The growing tendency of clubmen to appropriate each other's goods and chattels has reached such a pitch, that at many clubs nowadays it has been found necessary to put up a notice begging members to be sure that they have their own hat or umbrella. It is of, course, nothing more than absent-mindedness on the part of fellow-members that causes them thus to err, although a most annoying form of absent-mindedness, and we have most of us remarked that almost invariably the article left behind is inferior to that which is taken. Apropos, a member of a well-known political club gave an acquaintance a lesson he will not easily forget, a little while ago. When leaving the club he found that his own new hat had been taken, another and somewhat damaged headpiece being left in its place. The owner's and maker's names were both in the hat left behind, so off goes my friend to the hatter's hard by, purchases a new headgear, leaves the damaged one to be called for and orders the bill to be sent to the originator of all the trouble! This plan may perhaps be a trifle drastic, but it is not all a bad way of treating clubmen who are habitually afflicted with attacks of this kind of absent-mindedness.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The range of neckwear affords some of the most attractive gifts to be sent within the weight limits of the letter-post. Never were there such delightful rabats to wear with the present coats, whose long roll-collars are often open nearly to the waist. Irish crotchet and hand stitchery on the finest batistes and lawns go to the fashioning of these, and the girl with a slender dress allowance looks rather ruefully at their cost. Some of the newest bows for wearing with the collars of shirt blouses are in black silk and have their pointed ends finished with close-set gold beads or small sequins to the depth of about an inch, while from below this fall three to six small silk tassels in a bright colour. For evening wear are some collars of five or six rows of black velvet bebe ribbon caught at intervals by paste slides. These would go well with some of the extremely smart black velvet ornaments for the hair that are being shown. Beside these may be found pretty and effective necklets in tinted mother-of-pearl, while but jet is enjoying a vogue it has not had since the sixties and early seventies, and is shown in many new and effective styles.

A WEDDING.

The most important wedding of the Edinburgh, season was that of Lady Margaret Crichton-Stuart only daughter of the late Marquis of Bute, K. T., and sister of the present Peer, to Captain Colin MacRae, late of the Black Watch, and Ekon of the Yeomen of the Guard, son of the late Mr. MacRae, D. L., of Kames Castle, Isle of Bute. The marriage took place in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter's, Falcon Avenue, Edinburgh, on October 26th by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Galloway, in the presence of the Archbishop.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of cream satin, brocaded in cloth of gold, made with a long trained skirt draped with old Brussels rose point flouncings, the gift of the Dowager Marchioness of Bute. The fine Brussels lace veil was fastened over a coronet of orange blossom, and the bride carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by five bridesmaids, the Hon. Muriel Fitzalan-Howard (cousin of the bride), Miss Janet MacRae of Ballimore, Miss Gracie MacRae (nieces of the bridegroom), Miss MacGregor of MacGregor, and Miss Freda Villiers. They wore dresses of cream charmeuse satin, softly veiled in chiffon, designed after pictures by Sir Joshua Reynolds. Their gowns were made with draped fichus of chiffon, caught at the breast with the handsome gift brooches of the bridegroom and had deep swathed belts and sashes of Venetian blue satin fastened in front with sets of enamel buttons, the gift of the bride. Large Victorian scarves of blue satin, edged with marabout were used as wraps, and during the church service a drapery of white chiffon was worn over the head. Each bridesmaid carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The bride's going-away dress was of navy serge, finely braided in black.

NOVELTIES.

There are endless quaint conceits in menu and name-cards. Some of the former have representations of the game-birds cleverly carried out in tiny feathers, and others bear sporting miniatures. For children's parties there are all sorts of novel ideas dealing with comical animals, as a mischievous looking fox compelling an exceedingly meek-looking rabbit to pull off Master Reynard's hunting boots. Small cases bearing outside the name of the gentleman, and enclosing a card with that of the lady he is to take down to dinner are new, and there are a host of novel and topical little figures to set round the table holding cards inscribed "I am keeping this place for—." Thus may conversation be safely started, and shy people should feel grateful for all such pleasant innovations.

THEATRES.

"The Servant in the House" at the Adelphi on the first night held the audience spell bound. It was listened to with the kind of silence that is almost painful. The Indian butler "Manson" who is supposed to have the spirit of the Founder of Christianity working in him, talks very beautiful philosophy; his heavenly symbolisms are touching and the part was very cleverly acted. It is one of the plays best worth seeing in London. A special invitation has been issued to 200 members of the priesthood to come and witness the performance.

LADY ST. HELIER.

In an article contributed to "Harper's" Lady St. Helier shows how curiously our habits have changed in the last forty years: "Nowadays it is the young who dominate English social life, and though it has been the fashion to accuse English mothers of devoting more time to their own personal amusements and pleasures than to the care of their children, it is undoubtedly a fact that Society and home life are run on lines which conduce more to the enjoyment and amusement of the young people than to their elders. We seem too, to have grown younger. When I first came out, it was a recognised fact among our family friends and contemporaries that when a woman attained the age of fifty years or thereabout, or her daughters came out, she became for all practical purposes quite old at forty-five. My mother, who was still young and good-looking and sang divinely began to wear caps, and assumed the toilette adopted by women who recognised that they had passed the age when they could be called young. Nowadays mothers and daughters dress almost alike; and what is a more general sight than that of a young and still beautiful mother dancing all through an evening as merrily and as much sought after, as her daughter?"

FASHIONS.

There will be many short evening frocks made this winter, and curiously enough, whilst such frocks are shortening, evening cloaks are lengthening, so that when the skirt is short it will simply disappear under the cloak. For these evening cloaks charmeuse is greatly to the fore, while other forms of satin and fine supple velvets are used in a lesser degree and generally with the softening note of fur, the enriching note of embroidery and a contrasting lining. We have long associated ermine and chinchilla with coats for evening wear, but skunk and fox now play their part bravely enough. A long draped cloak of velvet may have a skunk collar, and another of white, or some pale-toned charmeuse, a bordering of Sitka fox. Such a cloak, if of white, should have a lining of thin soft white satin overlaid with blue chiffon, that new blue in which Paquin is making evening frocks, a vivid light shade that has immense charm, and that if not exactly turquoise is certainly akin to it. It is rather a nice idea to have this coloured chiffon lining in an evening cloak to correspond with the frock worn, as might be the case with that cloak I have suggested of white charmeuse, the blue chiffon lining of which might harmonise with a frock of blue, or of shot blue and white taffetas.

NEEDLEWORK.

The essentially feminine art of the needle has come back once more to public favour. It is no longer considered a sign of intellectual superiority to affect an ignorance of the science of sewing or the intricacies of embroidery. Quite the reverse, for most of our famous women writers find a solace in fine fancy-work, which nothing else can give them. Indeed, a well-known man artist confessed not long ago that he made his model's costumes, and that he found needlework splendid for relieving the tedium of dull evenings.

## THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. M. Conway, Junior Judges' Clerk and Commissioner for taking Affidavits and Clerk of the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court, Bombay, to be substantive pro tem. Senior Judges' Clerk and Commissioner for taking Affidavits.

Mr. F. A. Ingle, Assistant Collector of Excise, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara (above-ghat) Districts has been granted privilege leave for one month with effect from 5th November.

Mr. J. S. Collet, I.C.S., Sub-Divisional Magistrate in charge of the Shevgaon, Nevasa and Kopergaon Talukas, is vested with power to call for records.

The Notification placing the services of Captain R. A. Chambers, M.B., I.M.S., at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment in the Jail Department, is cancelled.

Messrs. Janardan Atmaram Madan, I.C.S., Alan Michael Green, I.C.S., and Navroji Jehangir Wadia, I.C.S., are appointed, to be Magistrates of the Third Class in the districts of Ahmednagar, Ahmedabad and Poona, respectively.

Messrs. Howard Denning, I.C.S., and Evelyn Hugh Parker Jolly, I.C.S., are appointed, to be Magistrates of the Third Class in the districts of Ahmedabad and Nasik respectively.

Mr. W. R. Maidment to act as Third Grade Assistant Collector of Excise, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara (above-ghat) Districts, during the absence on leave of Mr. F. A. Ingle or pending further orders.

Mr. F. Ware, M.R.C.V.S., Indian Civil Veterinary Department, now under training in the Bombay Presidency, is transferred for further training to the Civil Veterinary Department, Central Provinces.

Mr. A. K. Cama, I.C.S., on return from leave, to be Assistant Collector, Thana.

The services of the Reverend O. J. Loynes, B.A., Assistant Chaplain of Karachi, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

The Reverend H. Lloyd Arnould, Chaplain of Poona, on relief, to be Garrison Chaplain at the Presidency. The Reverend F. W. M. Hamerton to be Chaplain on duty at the Presidency.

Mr. F. W. Bain, M.A. (Oxon.), Principal and Professor of History and Political Economy, Deccan College, Poona, is granted furlough for one year, three months and eleven days, i.e., from 5th January 1910 to 15th April 1911, in combination with the Summer Vacation of 1911.

Mr. M. H. Sowerby, M.R.C.V.S., Assistant Principal, Bombay Veterinary College, Indian Civil Veterinary Department, is confirmed for permanent employment in that Department, with effect from the 19th December.

Captain B. Higham, M.B., I.M.S., to act as Professor of Chemistry and Medical Jurisprudence, Grant Medical College, pending the return to duty of Lieutenant-Colonel T. D. C. Barry, I. M. S., or further orders.

Mr. Alan Michael Green, reported his arrival on the 19th November and has been appointed Assistant Collector of Ahmedabad.

Mr. Janardhan Atmaram Madan, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment, reported his arrival on the 19th November and has been appointed Assistant Collector of Ahmednagar.

Mr. Nowrojee Jehangir Wadia, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment, reporten his arrival on the 19th November and has been appointed Assistant Collector of Poona.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.—Major Sydney Armstrong, V.D., is transferred to the Supernumerary List with effect from the 6th July.

Madras Volunteer Guards.—Second-Lieutenant Roland Edward St. John Clifford is transferred to the Active List of the Poona Volunteer Rifles, dated 21st August.

Mr. Evelyn Hugh Parker Jolly, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment, reported his arrival on the 22nd November and has been appointed Assistant Collector of Nasik.

Mr. Howard Denning, appointed a Member of His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment, reported his arrival on the 22nd November and has been appointed Assistant Collector of Ahmedabad.

Captain B. Higham, M.B., I.M.S., to act as Chemical Analyser to Government, pending the return to duty of Lieutenant-Colonel T. D. C. Barry, I. M. S., or further orders.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. [illegible] M.B., B.S., I.M.S., on return to duty, to act as Presidency Surgeon, Third District, with attached duties, pending further orders.

Lieutenant H. L. Howell, R.A.M.C., to act as Civil Surgeon, Ahmednagar, in addition to his Military duties, vice Captain C. J. Doppinger, M.B., I.M.S., pending further orders.

Leave of absence to England is granted to Captain J. P. Mackeson, V. D., 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, on private affairs, for eighteen months, with effect from the 22nd November.

Major P. P. Kilkelly, M.B., I.M.S., has been allowed an extension of leave on medical certificate for one month and five days.

## MAHOMEDAN ELECTION IN THE NORTHERN DIVISION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Much has been said and discussed about the four candidates who have till now offerred themselves to be elected on behalf of the Mahomedans of the Northern Division. We do not want to speak here anything about what has been said in praise of Mr. Hussain B. Tyebji by almost all the leading Congress papers, but we are really sorry to see a very grave mistake committed by our friend "Akbar-e Sodagar" in his issue of the 16th instant, in which he, after praising Mr. Hussain B. Tyebji and enumerating his attainments, introduces him as the son of the late Mr. Badruddin Tyebji and brother to Mr. Mohesin B. Tyebji who is the Session Judge in the Broach District. We know that Mr. Mohesin B. Tyebji is the District Judge of Broach as well as of the Panch Mahals and both of the Districts are included in the electoral Districts of the Northern Division. The former of the two has over nine hundred voters and the latter about 150 out of the 2,000 voters in all. It is true that most of the voters did not know before that Mr. Hussain B. Tyebji is a brother to the esteemed Judge Mr. Mohesin B. Tyebji, yet we do not see what was the necessity and motive of the "Akbar-e-Sodagar" in introducing Mr. Hussain B. Tyebji to the public as a brother to Mr. Mohesin B. Tyebji

# THE DEBATE ON THE BUDGET.

## EXTENSION OF TIME NECESSARY.

## Sir E. Grey on the Situation.

## LORD ROSEBERY'S ATTITUDE.

## STRONG ACTION THE COMMONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, NOVEMBER 24.

Owing to the number of speakers, the Lords' debate will be prolonged till Tuesday. The delay will affect the arrangements for the winding up of the Session.

When the debate on the Budget was resumed in the House of Lords to-day, the Archbishop of Canterbury announced that the Bishops would abstain from voting.

Lord Rosebery denounced the Budget in the strongest terms, but said he was unable to support Lord Lansdowne's motion. Nothing had happened to weaken his previous denunciation. Every day increased the sense of danger concerning the measure appearing both crude and vindictive. He dwelt on the loss of confidence produced by the Budget and declared that an enormous mass of capital had already left the country. He doubted whether the Lords were choosing the best battleground on which to risk their attributes and perhaps their existence. In conclusion, His Lordship suggested the reform of the Lords by giving the right to vote only to those possessing certain qualifications.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 25.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Trowbridge last night, said it was unthinkable that the people would ratify the Lords claim to control finance. The action of the Lords was the throw of a gambler playing for a high stake.

LATER.

Though the Government's plans are kept secret, there is a general belief that Parliament will be prorogued on the 2nd December.

LATER.

The *Times* to-day sketches the intentions of Government. It says that in no circumstances will Government accept an alternative to the Budget and it will not agree to pass a new Budget resolutions authorising continued collection of taxes. The deficit arising from the rejection of the Budget is reckoned by the Ministers at £50,000,000, but this will probably be reduced by certain steps which Government will take. Effort will be made to save the tea duty if a course satisfactory to the Government and the Commons that can be devised.

The *Daily Mail* states that instructions have been given to the Treasury that the full tea duty will continue to be levied under resolution of the House of Commons leaving payers to contest its legality afterwards if they choose.

Lord Curzon is ill and will not be able to speak on the Budget debate.

# LORD KITCHENER'S APPOINTMENT.

## Questions in the Commons.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 24.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Faber asked a series of questions with regard to Lord Kitchener's appointment at Malta. Mr. Haldane replied that he was at present unable to say whether Lord Kitchener would be under the War or Colonial Office. The matter would be settled when Lord Kitchener assumed command, probably in May.

Mr. Haldane was also unable to state whether the Governor of Malta or the High Commissioner would occupy the palaces of Sant Antonio and Valetta, or whether the Governors of Malta and Gibraltar would continue to represent the Sovereign in their respective commands.

# THE CONGO QUESTION.

## Germany's Sympathy.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 24.

It is officially stated that it is incorrect that an agreement between Great Britain and Germany with reference to the Congo has been reached, but the British Government hopes that such an understanding will be attained.

The Bremen Chamber of Commerce and eighteen other important associations in Germany have telegraphed to the Archbishop of Canterbury, expressing sympathy with the Albert Hall demonstration to protest against the Congo administration.

# LORD KITCHENER IN AUSTRALIA.

## National Banquet Proposed.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 25.

A Melbourne telegram states that the Commonwealth authorities are arranging a national banquet in honour of Lord Kitchener. It will be held in the Parliament House and Earl Dudley will preside.

# THE AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

## Satisfactory Vote.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 24.

The Commonwealth House of Representatives has approved by 32 votes to 9, immediate steps for the provision of the Australian Naval unit.

# INSECURITY IN PERSIA.

## Russian Consul-General Attacked.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, NOVEMBER 25.

Reuter wires from Teheran that the Russian Consul-General Passek Kadlulovsky, when travelling to Bushire, was attacked by tribesmen between Khanizanyan and Dashtarjin. The greater portion of the caravan was carried off and one Cossack was killed and three wounded.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, NOVEMBER 25.

The *Pioneer* writes:—"The Nationalist Government in Persia attributes most of the recent disorder in the country to the intrigues of reactionary agents working in the interests of the ex-Shah Mahomed Ali.'"This explanation of the disturbances in the Southern Provinces cannot be accepted, as there is no evidence to support such a view. Local lawlessnss seems rather to have been due to the administrative machinery being thrown out of gear during the period of revolution and to the delay at Teheran in sending competent officers to deal with tribal raiders and bands of robbers infesting the caravan routes, The reorganization of the Army and the creation of a force of military police are required, if internal tranquillity is to be secured in the south. As to the far north of Persia there was some justification for the apprehension felt at Teheran that the outbreak about Ardebil was due to the reactionaries. Rahim Khan, who attacked the town with a horde of tribesmen, was a devoted partisan of the ex-Shah, as his conduct at the siege of Tabriz proved and he may have taken the field in the interest of his late master.

LAHORE, NOVEMBER 25.

The *C. and M. Gazette's* Shiraz correspondent writes:—The State of Fars cannot be said to have improved. On the north the Kuhgelis have been raiding and one caravan had five muleteers killed while the animals and their loads were removed to the strongholds of robbers in the western mountains. The Persian soldiery are worse than useless. About a week ago Nasr-e-Dowleh gave a dinner to the Governor and Consuls which had rather unfortunate results. The enemies of the Governor have made most of this dinner and have sent very exaggerated reports of it to Solat, telling him of the high position granted to his enemy Nasr-e-Dowleh.

"The insulators on the telegraph poles are a common target, and from a report received it appears that very large proportion of those has been shot away. It is difficult to find out whether this is directed by or against Solat. Certain sects of the Kashgai clan are against Solat and favour his brother in Teheran and it is suspected these ruffians are the cause of the mischief. Solat is reported to be a level-headed though obstinate man. His brother Zaigham-e-Dowlah is already in high favour with some of of the tribesmen and if he were made Ilkhani the others would probably soon swear allegiance to him.

Mr. Consul Bell, I.C.S., with his usual energy has gone to see Solat. Possibly his visit will enable Solat to see the position in its proper light.

# THE GERMAN NAVAL ESTIMATES.

## Huge Increase.

## LOWER SUBSIDIES TO THE COLONIES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, NOVEMBER 25.

The official details of the German Naval estimates for 1910 show that the total amount is £21,704,412, including £17,177,500 for new construction and armaments.

The Colonial estimates are chiefly interesting, for the decreases in subsidies to the colonies, the subsidy to Kiaochau being decreased by £38,203.

# THE SEAL TRADE.

## International Commission Suggested.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 25.

Advices from Washington state that the Government is considering a proposal to summon an International Conference to regulate the killing of seals. It is suggested that Great Britain, America, Japan and Russia should agree to cease pelagic sealing in Alaskan waters.

# THE BERMONDEY ELECTION.

## Suffragettes Sentenced.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 24.

The Suffragettes, Chapin and Niclans, who were concerned in throwing ink in the ballot boxes in the Bermondsey bye-election, have been sentenced to four and three months imprisonment in the Second Division.

# THE CHERRY MINE DISASTER.

## More Victims Discovered.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 24.

One hundred and sixty-eight more dead have been recovered from the Cherry Mine. No more living remain.

# THE LOSS OF THE "IKHONA."

## Russia Pays Compensation.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 24.

The Russian Prize Court has awarded 619,941 roubles to the British India Company for the sinking of the "Ikhona" in 1905.

# NEW PROVOST OF ETON.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 24.

Dr. Warre has been appointed Provost of Eton.

# AFGHAN AFFAIRS.

## The Oxus Bridge.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, NOVEMBER 25.

The *Pioneer* has the following according to our Frontier correspondent:—The Amir has decided to improve the roads leading through Kafiristan, a plan has been drawn up for a road from Laghman, west of Jellalabad, to Anserah and Faizabad, this will not only serve military purposes but will also assist trade with Badakshan and Bokhara. There is a curious persistence in the reports from Afghanistan that the Russians have completed their surveys for the bridge over the middle of Oxus, it is now even asserted that the bridging materials are being collected at Samarkand and that work will be begun next summer, the crossing place being at Kilif Ferry, north of Akcha in Afghan Turkistan. As the Amir is opposed to any such project we fail to see how the bridge can be built.

# A VAKIL'S CONDUCT.

## Enquiry at Madras.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, NOVEMBER 25.

The High Court enquiry into the alleged unprofessional conduct of Mr. R. Sreeramullu Sastry, High Court Vakil, terminated yesterday when the judgment was reserved. A discussion took place between Mr. Sundari Iyer and the Bench regarding the question whether a Vakil could take up a case and plead for a client whom the Vakil knew to be guilty, and whether he would be justified in putting forward witnesses whom the Vakil knew were going to give false evidence. Mr. Krishnaswamy Iyer said the Vakil's conduct did not stop at unprofessional conduct but went further by flourishing a fraudulent scheme. Mr. Sundari Iyer was of opinion that Vakil Sreetamula Sastry should be censured. Mr. J. L. Rosario pleaded that a lenient view of the case should be taken if his client were held to blame.

# THE CUSTODY OF A CHILD.

## Father's Alleged Cruelty.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 25.

A rather novel application was made yesterday by the District Magistrate of Alipore before the District Judge for appointing the Secretary for the Protection of Children as guardian of the person of a little Eurasian girl of the name of Miss Bathie aged about 11 years. It is alleged that the minor has been ill-treated by her father who has got no home and no employment. He appeared on the notice and filed an objection on the ground that as natural guardian, he is entitled to be appointed guardian of the girl in preference to the Secretary. He further stated to the Court that the minor has other relations upon whom notice ought to be served. The Secretary was present in Court and filed some letters written by the father to his wife, the mother of the minor who is now dead and the Court fixed the 15th of December next for the hearing of the case when evidence of the conduct of the father towards the minor will be adduced.

# THE "CLEVELAND" TOURISTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 25.

Over a hundred American tourists are now sight-seeing in Calcutta and a number of them have been interviewed. All speak with much pleasure of their experience so far, and comment upon the comfort of the arrangements made for them and the interesting character of the country and its people. Mr. H. Glorieux of New York said: "If I were a poor man I would rather be a poor man in India than in America."

# RANGOON KEDDHA CASE.

## Review of Conviction Order.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, NOVEMBER 25.

De Glanville, Advocate for J. Biscoe Birch, to-day, filed a petition in the Chief Court for review of the order of Justice Ormond, sentencing his client to three years' rigorous imprisonment at the special Sessions, on a charge of criminal breach of trust of a Government elephant, on the ground that the Judge had failed to explain the law to the jury, wrongly admitted evidence and misdirected them on material points, thereby prejudicing the accused's case. The review has been fixed for December 8th, before a Full Bench composed of Chief Judge and Justices Robinson and Ormond.

# THE MULLAH'S ACTIVETIES.

## Troops for Somaliland.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 25.

The activities of the Mullah in Somaliland have made the despatch of some reinforcement to that coast almost inevitable for some time past. The Indian Marine steamer "Hardinge" left Calcutta empty on Monday and should arrive in Bombay on the first proximo, so the 127th Baluchis should be well on their way in another week. No orders have issued so far for any further Indian troops to be sent.

# MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 25.

The annual inspection of Cadets of 2nd Battalion, C. V. R., under of Colonel Binning, Commandant, was held to-day by Colonel Stanton, Commandant of the Gordon Highlanders. The Cadets paraded on the maidan mustering 392 strong, including boys from various European Colleges. The organisation was perfect and various movements of tactics were performed. After the end of the manœuvres, quarter column was formed when Colonel Stanton delivered a short speech expressing satisfaction at the good upkeep of the Corps.

On return from leave on completion of a course of instruction at Chatham, the services of Major Kincaid, R. E., of the Superior Revenue Establishment of the State Railways Traffic Department, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

# ALLEGED BREACH OF TRUST BY A PLEADER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, NOVEMBER 25.

The case in which Anupram Kirparam of Surat, stands charged with breach of trust in respect of ornaments of the value of Rs. 75,000 belonging to the late Mahomedi Begum of Baroda, was called on for hearing before Mr. C. Henderson, First Class Magistrate, Surat, to-day.

Mr. Kugnathji Tatiya, Public Prosecutor, with Mr. Rustomji Enti and Mr. Kasonji, Pleaders, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Ghoolabhai Desai, Advocate, Bombay, with Messrs. Thakkorram and Balwantrai, Pleaders, defended the accused.

The complainant Nawab Sadrudeen Hoosain, examned by Mr Tatiya, bore out the facts stated in his information, and which have already been published. Complainant added he had no personal knowledge of the matters stated in the complaint. He received information from his karkoon Damoder.

Purshotam Amratlal was called, but was not present and Mr. Tatiya said he was a most important witness and he would like to examine him before examining other witnesses and asked for an adjournment. The Court ruled that the witnesses present be examined.

Mr. Muzeffer Hooseinkhan, a member of the Nawab's family of Surat, said he could identify accused's handwriting. Accused was his servant for thirty-six years, being engaged in the time of witness' father. Witness knew Mohamedi Begum, who used to look upon witness' father, as her father. Mahomedi was a sister of witness' mother. Accused accompanied witness' father to Baroda to pay a visit of condolence to Mahomedi after the death of her husband. At one of these visits accused brought a box of ornaments. Subsequently the Begum sent pressing letters to witness' father for a list of ornaments in the box which accused had brought. At the suggestion of witness' father accused brought the box and opened the seal in presence of witness, witness' father, Parshotam, who was the Begum's karkoon and a jeweller. As each ornament was taken out and valued by the jeweller it was entered in a list by the accused. After the list was completed accused signed and gave it to Purshotam. The ornaments were again put in the box, which was sealed by Purshotam with the Begum's seal which he had brought from Baroda.

Accused then again took away the box. All this took place in witness' presence.

The case is proceeding.

# VILLAGE MURDER NEAR POONA.

## Accused Acquitted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, NOVEMBER 25.

The murder case before the Sessions Judge in which a villager named Bala Bhoma, of the Otu village in Jamen taluka was charged with murdering another villager, whom he is alleged to have killed with an axe, concluded to-day.

For the defence, it was urged that there was absence of motive for the crime and as the bones of the deceased had not been found together on the same day there was the possibility of the villager having been killed by a wild animal. Besides the Hospital Assistant, who examined the skull and bones, was unable to say whether they belonged to one and the same human being. The evidence of eye-witness, the defence, maintained, was untrustworthy. The jury returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty. The accused was acquitted.

# SUIT BY AN EMPLOYEE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, NOVEMBER 25.

A case in which a servant sued his employees for the recovery of salary was taken up to-day by Mr. Justice Fletcher. The suit was brought by Dinshaw Hormusjee Mehta against Mrs. A. A. Shranger in which plaintiff claimed Rs. 2,279 as balance of his salary. Defendant was owner of Nundkunki Coal Company. In September last year the defendant engaged plaintiff as a travelling representative on a pay of Rs. 225 and commission. In March plaintiff submitted account for Rs. 1,000, and Rs. 500 was paid to him in part payment. Plaintiff's services were thereafter dispensed with without notice. Defendant in his written statement admitted the ownership of the Company, but denied liability. The case is proceeding.

# THE ALIPORE JUDGMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, NOVEMBER 25.

The *Madras Standard* comments thus on the Alipore Bomb case appeals:—

"The conspiracy was a dastardly attempt to injure the Indian society and subvert the Government. Barindra Kumar Ghose and others who are now to be transported for life will have ample opportunities in their enforced exile to meditate upon the enormity of their guilt and repent their folly, and if they survive the period fixed for those who are under transportation for life, they can come back to their homes and friends sadder, wiser and more useful men."

# OFFICER DROWNED WHILE SHOOTING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, NOVEMBER 25.

Lieutenant M. H. Beattie, 33rd Light Cavalry, lost his life by drowning on Tuesday last.

He was duck shooting in the vicinity of Puttencherro, and after he had shot a bird he went into the tank after it, but owing to thick weeds he was unable to get out. Last evening a signalling party discovered a coat and gun on the bank, and on searching the tank came across the body of the young officer at the bottom.

His remains were interred in Trimulgherry cemetery with full military honours, the Revd. Mr. Giles conducting the burial service. The roads were lined by the 33rd Cavalry. The band of the Cheshires played the Funeral March, and the firing party was composed of men from the 13th Hussars. The deceased officer was only 21 years of age.

MR. AND MRS. RAMSAY MACDONALD attended the meeting yesterday of the Bombay Municipal Corporation and were present at the election of a member of the enlarged Legislative Council. They were received by Mr. W. D. Sheppard, the Municipal Commissioner.

PRESENT at the storming of Acre, and having served during the Crimean war, Admiral James R. Veitch has died at Teignmouth in his eighty-second year.

# BANK OF BURMA CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, NOVEMBER 24.

Further hearing of the case in which F. L. V. Joyce, late Manager, and C. Paramasiva Moodelliar, late Cashier, Bank of Burma, Madras Branch, stand charged for falsification of accounts was resumed to-day. Rajagopal Iyer, Public Accountant, gave further evidence based upon his examination of accounts after which Dorasawmy, late Assistant Cashier of the Bank of Burma, was examined. This closed the case for the prosecution in the first case.

Mr. Grant asked time to enable him to obtain copies of records and go through them for the purpose of cross-examination This was allowed.

The prosecuting Inspector said the next case he proposed to take up was that in which Joyce alone is charged under Section 408 I. P. C. There are three cases in all, and he would ask permission to examine Mr. Strachan with reference to two other cases and would then ask the Court for an adjournment till some day after the Viceroy's visit.

Mr. Grant said he did not know what his Worship intended to do in this case. Should his Worship eventually decide to commit the case to the Sessions the counsel should like all three cases to be disposed of at the next Sessions.

His Worship remarked the charge under Section 477A was one triable exclusively by the Court of Sessions. There is no reason why they should not go on with the other cases. The prosecuting Inspector asked the permission formally to examine Mr. C. Andi Seshiah, complainant, in connection with the second case. This was accordingly done. Mr. Strachan, General Manager, Rangoon, was then examined in the second and third cases and gave evidence similar to that given by him in the previous case.

The case is proceeding.

# ALBERT VICTOR HOSPITAL FOR CALCUTTA.

## Opened by Lieut.-Governor.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 24.

Sir Edward Baker opened this evening the second storey of the Albert Victor Hospital, the gift of the Ranee of Posta. The ceremony was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. Dr. R. G. Kar, Secretary of the Committee, in inviting His Honour, gave an account of the work done by the Committee towards the completion of the work. The foundation stone of the Hospital was laid by the late Sir John Woodburn, and the second storey has cost Rs. 40,000, which is the gift of the Ranee of Posta who has also promised a further endowment of Rs. 15,000 for the maintenance of a ward. Dr. Kar said that the presence of His Honour was an indication that public labour was always appreciated by the Government.

The Lieutenant-Governor, in replying, thanked the members of the Committee for giving him an opportunity to associate himself with such a benevolent work. He regretted that he could not undertake this pleasant duty last spring as he intended to do so. He eulogised the work of the Committee and highly appreciated the gift of the Ranee. After a vote of thanks was moved for the Lieutenant-Governor and the Ranee, His Honour was taken over the building which he inspected with great interest.

In the course of his speech, the Lieutenant-Governor announced several donations both in money and by way of establishment of the beds, Watson's X-Ray apparatus, etc. His Honour said that the Government of Bengal will not be wanting in their duty and announced that his Government has contributed a grant of Rs. 5,000 which will be utilised in the best way the Committee thinks fit.

# FREE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION IN TRAVANCORE.

## New Code Brought into Force.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TRIVANDRUM, NOVEMBER 24.

Yesterday's "Gazette" contains an important G. O. sanctioning the Educational Code submitted by Dr. Mitchell, Director of Public Instruction. The changes are of far-reaching character, and fall under two heads, vernacular education, and free primary education.

There are now eight classes in a vernacular school, or eight years are required to complete the full course of vernacular instruction. Of these four are in the Primary Department, two middle, two high school. The Education Committee recently appointed recommended in their report the extension by one year the middle school course, and by another year the high school course in vernacular schools, thus making a ten years' course of vernacular instruction. Mr. Mitchell, Director of Public Instruction, disagreed with the Committee on ten years' course and said a course of seven years' vernacular study ought to be ample for all practical purposes. His reasons were that it is not possible to give education in the vernacular on the same lines as in English on account of the paucity of text books in the vernacular, that such be better followed in English than in vernacular.

The Government have agreed with him and ordered schools should be classified into elementary and secondary, the former being purely vernacular, the later English. Regarding fees the Government have accepted his recommendation that Elementary schools of the whole State shall give free education to the first four classes comprising the primary department for boys. In girls schools education is free in all classes comprising a full course of vernacular education. Private schools receiving grants should levy no fees in the classes mentioned above boys and girl schools, Government recouping the loss to managers of private schools. Full effect of these changes is expected to be seen two years hence. The additional charge on the State Exchequer will be Rs. 1,12,000 per year. The Educational Code comes into operation from January 1910. The managers are given one year's time to satisfy the conditions for grant, thus to keep themselves abreast with the new changes contemplated in the Code sanctioned.

# INJURED IN MOTOR-CAR ACCIDENT.

## Soldier Claims Damages.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, NOVEMBER 24.

The case is proceeding here in the Judicial Commissioner's Court in which a private soldier, E. A. Hendry, of the 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, sues one Tyabali Adamji for Rs. 3,000 damages for injuries sustained from defendant's alleged rash and negligent driving of a motor-car. The plaintiff sustained a fractured ankle rendering him permanently unfit for further military service.

CALCUTTA and Punjab mails since November are still being delivered daily about midday to the general, strong dissatisfaction of the mercantile community.

# THE NEW COUNCILS.

## Durbar at Benares.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, NOVEMBER 25.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces held a divisional Durbar at Benares on Wednesday. The formal proceedings included the bestowal of the C.I.E. on Rai Bahadur Lala Nath Mal of Khurja and Kaiser-i-Hind medals and Sanads to other gentlemen of the division. Sir John Hewett then delivered an address, in which he dealt very amply with the various topics of the time and concluded with an explanatory statement on the subject of the New Councils Scheme for the purpose of making its working clear to his hearers and to the public of the Province.

His Honour said in the newspapers published in some parts of India, there has been a tendency to belittle the extended powers given under the Act and the Regulations issued under it to the New Council, Such criticism is ill-founded and will not be accepted by fair-minded people acquainted with the history of their country and its administration. The changes thus introduced are the most far-reaching that have been adopted since the Government of the country came under the Crown. They are made with full confidence that the privileges they extend will be accepted in the spirit in which they have been offered. Fair and well informed criticism is always welcome. In the past the rulers of this country had their advisers and were accustomed to consult them in public, but it has remained for the present Government to advance still further and to give the representatives of the people even greater powers. "That these powers will be valued and made use of for the benefit of the country as the more limited powers have been in the last, is my sure and earnest hope and I am confident that this hope is held not less surely and not less earnestly by those present in the Durbar to-day than it is by myself."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, NOVEMBER 25.

Dewan Bahadur N. Subramaniam, Administrator-General, Madras, is a candidate for election as a non-official member of the Madras Government, but Khan Bahadur Azizuddin Sahib, Collector of South Canara, who was also nominated, has been required to withdraw, the local Government having notified that Government officials may not offer themselves for election.

# EDUCATION IN BURMA.

## Necessity for a University.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, NOVEMBER 25.

The most noticeable feature in the state of education in Burma at present is the very slow development of collegiate education. Art colleges are only two in number and were attended by only 155 students in the past year. Collegiate education, judging from the statistics of other provinces, is less advanced in Burma than in any other province in India, except the North West Frontier Province. In this connection the question of a University for Burma is once again being considered by the Educational authorities. The Secretary of State has sanctioned the creation of appointments of Inspectress of Schools which it is hoped to fill from the beginning of the next financial year.

# SIR L. HARE HOLDS A DURBAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 25.

Sir Lancelot Hare held a Durbar at Agartala, Hill Tipperah, yesterday at which he installed the young Raja and read a sanad confirming the succession to his heirs. A large gathering of nobles and gantry of the State and a number of Europeans were present.

# A GRUESOME FIND.

## Human Hand Washed Ashore.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARACHI, NOVEMBER 25.

It is reported that the hand of a human being, that of a white woman, was found recently at Bath Island, west of Clifton. The same is believed to have been washed in by the tide. Further details were not obtainable at the time of wiring.

# WEEKLY PLAGUE REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 25.

Plague is increasing slowly as the cold weather comes on. Last week there were in all India 4,711 deaths; the United Provinces reporting 1,344; Bombay Presidency, 913; the Punjab, 758; the Central Provinces and Berar, 686; Rajputana, 431; Bengal, 199; the Mysore State, 163; Central India, 105; Madras Presidency, 70; Burma, 15; Hyderabad 12; and Kashmir 15.

# THE PATIALA SEDITION CASE.

## Complaint against Police.

LAHORE, NOVEMBER 25.

Mr. Rashanlal, Counsel for Defence in the Patiala Sedition case, has memoralised the Maharajah against what he considers to have been irregularities and illegalities on the part of the State police.

# COUNCIL BILLS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, NOVEMBER 25.

Council Bills for some four crores are tendered for. Forty lakhs were allotted, viz., ten lakhs in telegraphic transfers at 1s. 4 31-48d and thirty lakhs in demand drafts at 1s. 4 3-32d. Next week's allotment is sixty lakhs.

THE death at Bankura is reported of Babu Hari Charan Das, a well known educationist.

AN extraordinary general meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau will be held to-day at 4-30 p. m. (B T.) to elect ten (10) delegates from the Chamber for the coming election of a member to the Legislative Council.

Howrah was yesterday relieved of its malodorous troubles, the Municipal sweepers having returned to work on finding that men were being drafted in by the Railway to replace them.

# BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

## The Executive Engineer's Post.

An adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held in the Municipal Hall last evening, Mr. Jaffer Rahimtulla presiding.

IMPROVEMENT SCHEME NO. 3.

The Corporation considered a letter from the Commissioner forwarding a plan in four parts showing Improvement Trust Scheme No. 3 from Chowpatti to Nowroji Hill Road. The plan indicated any portions of public streets which the Trust are desirous of acquiring for inclusion in building sites and those plots of Trust land which the Trustees propose to add to the existing cross streets The statement forwarded showed the areas of the respective plots from which it was seen that in return for 3,599 square yards of Municipal land the Municipality got 8,771 square yards of valuable set-back land. As the Corporation had already under their Resolution of 31st January 1907 sanctioned such exchange in the case of the plots lying between Falkland Road and Duncan Road in the scheme which are also included in the statement, the Commissioner now requests the approval of that body to the exchange of the plots in the remaining portions of the scheme. The notices required by Section 289 (3) of the Municipal Act were duly put up in the streets concerned and as no objections have been received in the further sanction of the Corporation to the closing of the portions of the streets in question was requested.

On the motion of Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla the matter was referred to a Committee.

UNSATISFACTORY CONDITION OF ROADS IN COLABA.

Mr. Jehangir B. Patel moved the following proposition of which he had given previous notice:

"That the attention of the Municipal Commissioner be drawn to the extremely unsatisfactory condition of the footpath facing the sea on the Colaba Reclamation, extending from the foot of the Wodehouse Bridge to the Panday Sanitarium, and that he be requested to take steps to put it in order."

The Commissioner desired to know exactly what Mr. Petit wanted.

Mr. Petit replied that he would be satisfied if the ground was levelled.

On being put to the vote the proposition was rejected.

Mr. Petit then moved another proposition as follows, of which also he had given previous notice:

"That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report—(a) Whether his attention had been drawn to the collection of rain-water almost all throughout the monsoon months on a portion of the Cooperage Road, facing the Princess Mary and Japanese Gymkhanas; and (b) whether he proposes to take early, and, if so, what action in the matter to prevent a recurrence of similar conditions during the next rainy season."

During the course of the discussion, Mr. Petit withdrew the proposal.

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S POST.

Mr. Joseph Baptista moved in accordance with previous notice: "That a Committee composed of the Councillors named below be appointed to invite applications for the post of the Executive Engineer to consider the qualifications of the applicants and to recommend the most eligible candidate or candidates in order of merit with the utmost possible despatch so as to enable the Corporation to make the appointment:—(1) The President; (2) the Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, K.C.I.E.; (3) the Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, C.I.E.; (4) Dr. K. E. Dadachanji; (5) Mr. Munmohundass Ramji; (6) Mr. D.E Wacha; (7) the Hon'ble Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey; (8) Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim; (9) Mr. Abdul Hussein Adamji Peerbhoy; (10) Mr. Hajee Yoosuf H. E. Sobani; (11) Mr. J. A. Wadia; (12) Mr. James MacDonald; (13) Lieut.-Col. M. A. T. Collie; (14) Mr. E. M. Proes; (15) Mr. A. M. Tod; (16) Mr. J. S. Wardlaw Milne; and (17) Mr. Joseph Baptista."

Sir P. M. Mehta suggested that the Committee should be given wider jurisdiction than was allowed in the proposal. It should not be confined to merely inviting and considering applications but the Committee might be given power to go to a candidate or person who they might find more suitable for the post and ask him to apply for the post after having duly considered his qualifications.

The proposition was accordingly amended and the Board permitted Mr. Baptista to amend it.

Dr. Sukhia was against the proposition on the ground that it reflected upon the present incumbent. There was still plenty of time before the office became vacant, and six months before the present Executive Engineer completed his period of service the Commissioner would inform the Corporation of it. The present Engineer was appointed to the post for a certain period and before that period was over they could not make another appointment. He then moved an amendment to the effect that the consideration of this matter be postponed "sine die" and in the meantime counsel's opinion might be obtained as to whether the appointment of Mr. Hall, the present Executive Engineer, was legal. He argued that legally Mr. Hall on re-appointment could be appointed only for a term of five years. The terms of his recent re-appointment did not specify that period.

Mr. Cowasji Jehangir would not vote for the proposition, neither would he vote for the amendment which he thought would certainly do harm if passed by the Corporation.

The Hon'ble Hill Trevor did not see any good in wasting time by appointing a Committee when the matter under consideration would not come up before the Corporation until November next year, by which time the Corporation would perhaps be entirely changed.

Sir Pherozeshah Mehta wished to remind members of what happened on the last occasion when the Corporation appointed Mr. Hall as their Executive Engineer. Mr. James MacDonald proposed that he should be appointed for five years but an amendment was moved and carried fixing the period at one of two years instead of five years and the Commissioner approved of it. Mr. Hall, therefore, continued in the office for two years under the terms of the resolution. He did not think there was any illegality about it. He was surprised at Dr. Sukhia sitting silent over it for a year or more, even after as he (Dr. Sukhia) averred, believing that it was illegal.

The Municipal Commissioner said that he approved of the proposition when he first read it, because he thought it was intended to ask the Corporation to be prepared for their duty of appointing prior to the officer leaving his office. In the ordinary course Mr. Hall would leave at the end of two years. The reason why he approved of this procedure was that when Mr. Hall's term of office for the first 5 years was expiring he, the Commissioner, had according to a standing resolution of the Corporation informed them that it was expiring in six months. And all that the Corporation did was that they recorded the letter. He afterwards privately inquired of some of the members why they had done so and the reply was "that's the usual custom." So when he saw Mr. Baptista's notice he was glad. If it was stated that the notice was given because the Commissioner had not done what he should have done. He would remind them that there was still six months before he should notify them of the approaching termination of the appointment. He would therefore ask Mr. Baptista to withdraw his proposition or let it stand over for six months. As to Mr. Hall about whom so much was said, the Commissioner averred that he was one of the most loyal officers of the Corporation. (Hear, hear.) He was one of the hardest working officer and no one had a right to suggest that he had any ill feeling towards the Corporation.

Mr. J. A. Wadia moved an amendment to the effect that consideration of Mr. Baptista's proposal be postponed for six months.

Dr. D. B. Dandeker seconded the amendment.

Mr. Baptista replying on the debate observed that he had given notice of his motion, because he was under the impression that the appointment was made in April. He noticed that the Commissioner spoke with some warmth on the subject, but it was Dr. Sukhia only who had introduced any uncharitable reflection into the matter. He strongly opposed any suggestion being made to leave the matter in the hands of the "New" Corporation. The Corporation was a perpetual body and it never died. Even by

appointing a Committee earlier they would not lose anything. He opposed both the amendments.

On a division the two amendments were lost and the original motion was agreed to.

The Corporation after transacting further business adjourned to Monday next.

## BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### Election of Corporation Representative.

A LIVELY SCENE.

In addition to the ordinary meeting of the Corporation yesterday afternoon, there was a special meeting for the purpose of electing a member of the Bombay Legislative Council.

Dr. Sukkhia rose to move, in accordance with notice, a resolution that Sir Pherozeshah Mehta be recommended to H. E. the Governor for nomination. As this was ruled by the President out of order, Dr. Sukkhia asked, also in accordance with notice, for leave to amend.

Amid much laughter, a motion in accordance with this request was put and rejected by a majority of the members.

Dr. Sukkhia then endeavoured to move the resolution in another form but this also was ruled to be out of order.

In the absence of Sir Balchandra Krishna who recently met with a motor accident, Mr. James Macdonald moved 'that the Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, K.C.I.E., M.A., Bar.-at-Law, be elected by the Corporation to be an Additional Member of the Legislative Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and the President be requested to inform Government accordingly.

He said it was unnecessary to say more than a few words. Everyone on the Corporation knew that they could not have a more suitable representative than Sir Pherozeshah.

Dr. Sukkhia adroitly took the opportunity to second the motion and proceeded to make a lengthy speech.

Mr. S. C. Dhondy rose to suggest that Sir Pherozeshah name did not require any recommendation.

Dr. Sukkhia: There are some members of this Corporation who are not able to appear sober, but more or less like a clown (cries of "Withdraw".)

Mr. Dhondy requested the President to direct Dr. Sukkhia to withdraw.

The President (to Dr. Sukkhia): You could not possibly mean that Mr. Dhondy is not sober.

Dr. Sukkhia: No, Sir, I did not.

Dr. Sukkhia then proceeded with his speech, after which the motion was briefly supported by Mr. Baptista and the Hon. Ebrahim Rahimtoola, and carried unanimously.

Dr. Sukkhia had placed on the notice paper also, a lengthy notice that the Corporation should express its thanks to the King-Emperor, the Secretary of State, the House of Commons, and the Governments of India and Bombay for the concessions granted to the Indian people under the Indian Councils Act.

The President ruled this out of order and it was not put.

## "INDIA'S PLACE IN THE WORLD."

### Swami Bharati's Address.

Swami Baba Premanand Bharati delivered a lecture on "India's Place in the world" last night at the "Krishna Theatre," Princess Street, before a large audience. Mr. Sunderdas Narainji presided.

The Swami in delivering his lecture said that when in America he had sung the praises of the mother country, her philosophy and her wonderful religion. He worked up his audiences in America to such an excitement that they all wanted to come to India and live there permanently. When he heard of Swadeshi, he jumped with joy. Thirty years ago he himself, with some other friends, had tried to start Swadeshi. But now some political despair had urged them to take up the Swadeshi and when he heard of this movement being started in India, he danced with joy in America. He watched the growth of this movement, but one day he found political clap-trap imported into the movement. He had hoped that the movement was intended to regenerate, not only their economical but also their mental, moral and even spiritual condition, and that the movement would make India once more the greatest country in the world. But what did he find when he came back to India? He found that while some true Swadeshi spirit existed, politics had got mixed up with the movement. In ancient times politics were the outermost part of their being; but now, he found that politics had been the craze with some people in India. Should they give up, he asked, the great heritage of India for political clap-trap? India had been in the past a luminous sign of hope to the whole world. She had always refused to be the land of narrow patriotism. They had lived through long ages, because of their spiritual life, and because they had never taken to new-fangled ideas of life. India's place or mission in the world was the mission of spiritual instruction. To maintain her position among the nations of the world, India must continue to lead a spiritual life; otherwise she too would sink in the sea of existence like the mushroom nations that in the past had risen and ceased to exist and in the future would rise and cease to exist. If Indians filled their mind with too much politics, they would be materialised and would pass away from their Hindu life. Some Indian youths were talking too much about politics. But he asked them if they would ever be able to form a Government like the present one? Would any Government give them the same privileges that they enjoyed under the present Government? The right course lay in an endeavour to get back their spiritual life. If they lost the spiritual energy which marked the actions of the heroes of ancient India, they would be nobodies. What India needed was men filled with the spiritual energy of the Rishis of old. He thought the Congress had been doing great good to India. But he emphasised that what India needed was spiritual heroes, and he hoped India would always endeavour to maintain her spiritual heritage.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer and the chairman, terminated the proceedings.

## COLLISION ON G. I. P. RAILWAY.

### One Killed and Two Injured.

We are informed by the G. I. P. Railway authorities that intimation was received yesterday afternoon that thirteen loaded goods vehicles ran out of Dhamangaon, a station on the Badnera to Nagpur Section of G. I. P. Railway at about 5-30 o'clock yesterday morning and collided with a Goods train coming in the opposite direction a few miles outside the station. The engine and six wagons of the Goods train were derailed. One oilman was killed and the engine driver and fireman injured. Passengers are being transhipped and it was expected to have the road cleared by seventeen hours yesterday.

## BIG FIRE IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 25.

Early this morning a fire broke out in a bustee near Kidderpore Docks and reduced to ashes about fifty shops. It took the Calcutta Fire Brigade several hours to get the fire under control. The damage is estimated at several thousand rupees. The cause of the fire remains unknown.

An invention has just been sent for examination by the Austrian Ministry of War by a civil engineer of Gratz, in Styria, which, if it realises what its inventor claims for it will prove of great importance in aerial warfare. It consists of a kind of heavy cannon ball or aerial torpedo, which can be discharged from airships of any kind at an altitude of 14,000 feet. The engineer is now negotiating with the Austrian Government for the rights in that country.

# SPORTING NEWS.

## GOLF.

### THE WIMBLEDON CUP.

The final stage in the competition for the Wimbledon Cup and handicaps was reached yesterday morning, when Mr. England, who scored the first day played another steady round and again returned a score of 41 strokes, won the Cup, Mr. Gittins being second with two rounds of 42. Mr. Gittins this morning played a fine game up to the 7th hole at which he was 31 strokes; he took 6 and 5 strokes respectively to the last two holes and spoilt what would otherwise have been an excellent round. Mr. Nicholson who the day before tied with two others for second place was off his game yesterday, and could only return a 47. Mr. Lattey who headed the list on the first round took 44 strokes and tied with Mr. Gittins for second place. He, however, wins the handicap prize with a nett score of 78 being 3 strokes better than Mr. Thomson whose chance of winning was spoilt at the two long holes to which he took 15 strokes. In the Junior competition, Mr. Lockhead played a very good second round of 42 strokes, only failing at the 2nd hole to which he took 7 strokes, which is a fine performance for a golfer whose handicap is 6 strokes. Results:—

FOR THE CUP.

| | First Round | Second Round | Result. |
|---|---|---|---|
| R D England | 41 | 41 | 82 |
| A Gittins | 42 | 42 | 84 |
| H P T Lattey | 40 | 44 | 84 |
| J Thomson | 41 | 44 | 85 |
| T R S Mackenzie | 44 | 42 | 86 |
| E F Nicholson | 41 | 47 | 88 |
| B H Lockhead | 47 | 42 | 89 |
| R Aitken | 43 | 46 | 89 |
| E E Coombs | 45 | 45 | 90 |
| M Innes Ker | 46 | 44 | 90 |
| E P Comber | 48 | 44 | 92 |
| E Hargreaves | 44 | 48 | 92 |
| R C Lowndes | 47 | 45 | 92 |
| J L Ainsworth | 47 | 46 | 93 |
| L Thacker | 46 | 47 | 93 |
| T D Parry | 45 | 50 | 95 |
| C A Russ | 47 | 48 | 95 |
| J H Hardie | 51 | 44 | 95 |
| S N Powell | 50 | 46 | 96 |
| R Harwood | 51 | 46 | 97 |
| G F D Tennant | 48 | 49 | 97 |
| N Medley | 51 | 47 | 98 |
| J H Skelton | 50 | 48 | 98 |
| H P Hebblethwaite | 50 | 51 | 101 |
| A Cassels | 52 | 48 | 101 |
| H B Murray | 51 | 55 | 106 |

HANDICAP (Seniors).

| | Score | Handicap | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| H P T Lattey | 84 | −6 | 78 |
| Jas Thomson | 85 | −4 | 81 |
| R D England | 82 | +2 | 84 |
| A Gittins | 84 | +2 | 86 |
| T R S Mackenzie | 86 | Scr. | 86 |
| E P Comber | 92 | −6 | 86 |
| L Thacker | 93 | −6 | 87 |
| E F Nicholson | 88 | Scr | 88 |
| R C Lowndes | 92 | −4 | 88 |
| J L Ainsworth | 93 | −4 | 89 |
| S E Coombs | 90 | Scr. | 90 |
| S N Powell | 96 | −6 | 90 |
| M Innes Ker | 90 | Scr. | 90 |
| R Aitken | 89 | +2 | 91 |
| G F D Tennant | 97 | −4 | 93 |
| C A Russ | 95 | Scr. | 95 |

HANDICAP (Juniors).

| | Score | Handicap | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| B H Lockhead | 89 | −12 | 77 |
| E Hargreaves | 92 | −14 | 78 |
| R Harwood | 97 | −16 | 81 |
| A Cassels | 101 | −18 | 83 |
| N Medley | 98 | −14 | 84 |
| T D Parry | 95 | −10 | 85 |
| H P Hebblethwaite | 101 | −14 | 87 |
| J H Hardie | 95 | −8 | 87 |
| J H Skelton | 98 | −8 | 90 |
| H B Murray | 106 | −16 | 90 |

## NEW RULES FOR BOOKMAKERS.

The Western India Turf Club have just issued a set of rules for Bookmakers which embody some fresh regulations for the forthcoming Bombay meeting. Amongst these it is laid down that Bookmakers will not be permitted to exhibit lists within the Race Course enclosure, showing horses engaged at any race meeting elsewhere and also that they must not leave the course till half an hour after the termination of the last race.

## BILLIARD CHAMPION AT RANGOON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, NOVEMBER 25.

Mr. M Elias, Billiard Champion of India, visits Rangoon next month, when he is willing to concede 500 in 1,000 up to any amateur.

## AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, NOVEMBER 25.

In the Aga Khan Hockey tournament the 3rd Sappers and Miners and the All Blacks having tied on two previous days appeared on the Gymkhana ground for the third time to-day when the contest was fiercer than ever. In the first half both the teams held a blank sheet and in the second the All Blacks scored two goals and won by two goals to nil.

## FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

| Great Britain. | Continent of Europe. | America. | Australia. | China. | Africa. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Via Teheran uninterrupted. | Via Teheran Perfect. | Via Brest Perfect | Via Penang Perfect, | Via Penang Perfect, | Via Aden Perfect |
| Via Turkey Interrupted. | Via Turkey Interrupted. | Via Valentia Perfect. | Via Amoor Perfect. | Via Amoor Perfect. | Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect |
| Via Suez Perfect. | Via Suez Perfect. | Via Direct Cable Perfect. | ..... | Via Bhamo Perfect. | Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect |

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 25th November 1909.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for,)

| Via | Latest Dates. D. | H. | M. | Time Occupied in Transmission Hrs. | Mts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Turkey ... | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Teheran ... | 25 | 6 | 40 a.m. | 2 | 20 |
| Suez ..... | 25 | 2 | 10 p.m. | ... | 38 |

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala without additional charge (10-7-09).

Chinese Administration notifies that Traffic is subject to delay owing to bad working of their lines caused by heavy rainfall and floods (24-7-09).

Communication with Persian offices "Ahvaz" and "Mohammereh" interrupted. Telegrams being posted from "Borazjoon" (11-11-09.)

Cables Puerto Plata Martinique interrupted (15-11-09).

Teheran route interrupted between Emden and London (25-11-09).

The s.s. "Cleveland" is expected at the mouth of the Hooghly about the 26th instant.

Radio telegrams will be exchanged via Calcutta with the abovenamed steamer at eight annas per word with a minimum of ten words (i.e.) Rs. 5 per telegram.

Turkish outs interrupted beyond Bassora (23-11-09).

## THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Local light rain is reported from Burma and the Coast of the south of the Peninsula. Theyetmyo had one inch and Cocanada half. The humidity remains low over a large part of the country.

Forecast.—The rainfall a likely to decrease in Burma and increase in the south of the Peninsula.

### TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 25TH NOVEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Wheat being sown. Crop prospects generally good.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop accounts continue favourable. Rabi sowings progressing favourably.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Wheat doing well.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Cawnpore.—Mornings cold and dewy. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop making good progress and arriving in small quantities.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. All crops doing well.

Khamgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Broach.—Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing, in flower, flowering advanced and showing bolls in some places. Cotton crop making good progress.

Viramgam.—Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing.

Wadhwan.—Seasonable. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants healthy and showing bolls. Cotton crop accounts continue favourable.

Bhavnagar.—Cotton picking general.

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Crop prospects generally good.

Hubli.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing and crop accounts satisfactory. Foodgrains doing well. Wheat doing badly (?). All crops doing well.

Bellary.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy.

### BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 25TH NOVEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 25th November, 1909, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Maximum temperature is normal but the minimum is in excess in the south-west and the central Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air contains the usual amount of moisture and temperature is normal except for a defect at night at Cawnpore.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess at Karachi and in defect at Jaipur. Temperature is higher than usual in Sind and nearly normal in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. The air is damper in Cutch and on the Kathiawar Coast but generally drier elsewhere. Temperature is normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity continues in defect in the western half of the division. Maximum temperature is normal but the minimum is lower than usual at some stations.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air and temperature are equal to the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is in defect. Maximum temperature is normal; the minimum is lower than usual at some stations.

General Remarks.—The noteworthy features in the weather to-day are the heavy rainfall of 3·02" at Colombo, the moderate rainfall in south Malabar and an increase of cloud on the north Madras Coast. The rainfall in the extreme south seems to be associated with slightly disturbed conditions to the west of Ceylon.

A few showers may occur in the extreme outbs of the Peninsula.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

## BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS,

BY CAPTAIN H.W.E. PROCTER, A.-D.-C., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 26th November.

1 The Range at Santa Cruz will be reserved for Class Firing and practice to-morrow Saturday afternoon next, the 27th instant.

Train leaves Church Gate Station at 3-3 p. m.

2 The Squadron will parade at Church Gate Station on Tuesday morning next, the 30th instant at 7-30 a. m.

Dress—Drill Order, Khaki, Carbines and Swords.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjt., Bo. L. Horse.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR J. W. HAWES, COMMANDING, B. V. A.

Bombay, 26th November, 697 PARADE,

No 1 Company,

6" B L C Gun Drill at Malabar Battery on Saturday 27th instant.

Fall in at Upper Entrance to Government House at 5-30 p. m.

Dress—Khaki and Helmets.

698 PARADE.

No 2 Company.

6" B L Mk VII Gun Drill and Field Discipline at Middle Ground on Saturday 27th instant.

Launch will leave Apollo Bunder at 4-45 p. m.

Dress—Khaki and Helmets

699 PARADE.

No 2 Company.

6" B L C Gun Drill at Malabar Battery on Saturday 27th instant.

Fall in at Upper Entrance to Government House at 5-30 p. m.

Dress—Khaki and Helmets.

700 RANGE.

The Range at Santa Cruz will be available for Class Firing. Spoon Competitions and practice on Sunday next the 28th inst. Train leave Church-gate station at 7 a. m. and Grant Road Station at 7-11 a. m.

701 STRENGTH.

The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted as follows:—

No. 1377 Gr. J. Soley No. 4 Co. Ahmedabad

No. 1278 Gr. H. Holmes No. 1 Company.

702 TRANSFER.

Gr G Welsh is transferred from No. 3 Company Kirkee to the Electrical Engineer Company Bombay.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lt., R. A.,
Adjt., B. V. A.

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY Lt.-Col. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V D.

Bombay, 26th November.

543.—Detail for the week ending 27th instant, To-day Friday 26th inst.—All Recruits of the current season to parade at Head Quarters at 6 30 p. m.

544—Rifle Meeting.—The Programme of the 1st Bn. G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers Rifle Meeting 1909-10-10 has been received and can be seen at Head Quarters. Open Event (All Comers) Match, 300 Yards.

545.—Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class Firing on Saturday morning 27th instant.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-5 a.m.

The Range will not be available on Saturday afternoon 27th and Sunday morning 28th instant.

546.—Ambulance Class.—An Ambulance Class will be formed shortly for instruct ons in first aid.

All those desirous of attending should submit their names to the Adjutant by the 4th December 1909.

Time and place will be notified hereafter.

As this course is extremely useful the Commandant desires as many as can possibly do so to attend.

547.—Monday 29th inst.—Lecture on Entrenchment at the Government Telegraph Office (Top Floor North End) at 6-30 p. m.

All ranks are invited to attend.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

A train service via Cologne and Munich, which will enable passengers from London to reach Trieste in forty-four hours, is announced. The time will be reduced to thirty-six hours in the spring.

## THE TALE OF A HUNT.

### "Corralling the Brumbies."

It was a perfect Sunday morning in August. The sun rode hotly up a sky of flawless southern blue, and, within an hour or two of its first appearance over the tree tops, the light winter frost was given the semblance of dew, and then, before one could follow the process, absorbed into the dancing air leaving the grass and leaves fresh and green, but dry as powder.

This stage was just being reached when I stepped out of bed on to a big kangaroo-skin, and pushed right back the wooden shutter on leathern hinges which had covered my unglazed window. It was a most heartening picture one saw through the rough square frame of that window opening. To the left, sheltered by a gnarled and venerable looking lemon tree on one side and a big golden wattle on the other, was the separate kitchen and saddle-house of the primitive homestead. In the beginning that had been the sole dwelling-place. Now, as I knew, the fire in its huge chimney-place was vestal. It might require a little stirring and blowing of a morning, but it never went out. Fuel costs nothing, and is inexhaustibly abundant in the Clarence River country of New South Wales—as in so many other parts of Australia.

Beside the kitchen door, squatting on his bare heels—the pose beloved of bushmen and of the horsemen and nomads of all races—Larry was doing something to the long, greenhide "fall" of a stock whip. Beyond the open doorway I caught a glimpse of the print gown of his sister Fanny, who wore red flannel about her head because she had mumps. She would be making the scones for breakfast. As I looked young Vincent came cantering up the rise of the home paddock from the slip-rails at the creek ford, his bare toes wriggling on either side of his bare-backed "yaller mare," a tuft of his red hair straggling through the broken crown of his soft hat, and four horses ambling on ahead of him toward the grey old stockyard in the far corner of the paddock. One of the driven horses was a beauty; an iron-grey gelding, with the square nostrils, small head, delicate fetlocks, and lion-like shoulders that I have because of their suggestion of the Barb. I followed his movements pretty closely, you may guess, for he was mine. I had bought him on the previous day for £6 and an old pinfire pistol; and I have paid five times the price for many a poorer mount in other lands.

I believe I have said something of "dancing" air. I don't know how else to describe it. You know the airy way the bubbles foot it round your glass-rim when you pour out a good dry champagne! And this air was full of all the blended fragrance of blue gum, white gum, red gum blackbutt, wattle, iron-bark, moist grass from which the lordly sun had just sucked up August frost, woodfire smoke, and the freshness of the hill streams that bubble down from old Baldy into Bandicoot Creek. I don't know how to describe it, but it was good, and it made one want to shout. I turned up the legs of my pyjamas, stuck my feet into riding boots grabbed a towel and some of my clothes, and scrambled through the window. The bathing pool was only a couple of hundred yards away.

When I got back, Fanny was laying breakfast in the front verandah. Stringy bark, in big six-by-four sheets, formed the roof, and, as I said, the windows were unglazed; but, bless me, it was a pretty place, with the passion vine meandering all up and down the verandah posts. Satan, Jimmy, and Moke, the three big kangaroo-hounds, were sprawling in the sun outside, pretending to study the rar run-ways under the house, and really watching the table-laying with absorbed keenness. Vincent was apparently firing a pom-pom gun somewhere in the background; but I saw a minute later that he was only testing the new stock-whip he had made for me. He could cut a bulldog ant in half at ten paces with that whip, besides the machine-gun business in wreaths all round his head.

There were five of us rode off together after breakfast—Larry, Vincent, the two young Fosters from the Hollow across the creek, and myself—my noble self, on Micky Free, the iron-grey gelding. We rode slowly, following the creek for a mile, and then by devious ways, mounting the densely clothed sides of old Baldy. I suppose it must have been all of an hour later that Larry, in the lead lifted his hand for dead silence, as our horses crept through a queer little rocky dip on to the crest of the hill, where Baldy sort of melts into the lesser peaks.

Two minutes later I saw my first mob of brumbies—a big, a most white stallion, four black to bay mares, one grey and a couple of yearling foals, none of whom had ever known the touch of a man's hand. You mustn't ask me for details. I know there was a trumpeting, urgent call from the stallion, a series of yells from Larry and the rest and next moment my grey gelding was thundering down the western slope of the mountain very much at his own sweet will and not more than a dozen paces or so behind the others. Why I reached the valley alive and still in the saddle I cannot guess. I suppose it was because I did not interfere with Micky in any way. Even so it is rather wonderful. I ride just on thirteen stone we went at full gallop, and the hillside was simply dense scrub and big timber and the scrub had innumerable fallen logs and boulders and small stones. Now and again I caught flying glimpses of the waving stern of the old white brumby stallion, as he led his harem thundering down into the valley.

As we reached the level, Larry shot ahead like lightning, gaining on the mob till he headed them by way of Two-Tree Ford, across the creek. Then we had between two and three miles of fast going over fairly open country. Then I heard Larry yell something to Vincent, and the four bushmen spread somewhat, with a deal of whip-cracking while I plunged straight ahead, seeing nothing but the divine mob of brumbies.

"Yard'em, yard'em, O yard'em. Larry!" screamed Vincent, in a frenzy. And only then I realised that Larry was racing the stallion almost neck and neck, and heading it remorselessly southward. Another few seconds and his purpose was accomplished. The mob was now racing along the inside of the flimsiest astral shape of a fence you ever saw—boughs, twigs, broken saplings, string, and some red strip of calico. But the fence, or wing, ended where another of the same sort on our left ended, in the narrow entrance to a bush stock-yard or "crush" of solid logs that would have held Hathi and his family. My word! what a race that was. The white stallion shivered almost to a standstill near the entrance. But his wives were atop of him, and behind them a flame of fierce noise: yells, screams, machine-gun-like whip crackings. Next instant Larry flung one leg carelessly over the pommel of his saddle, while Vincent leaped from his foaming mount to the ground, and dropped in the heavy slip rails that made prisoners of our mob of glaring, gasping, utterly amazed brumbies. Then we sat on the rails and smoked.

For several years now the postman down at Boonoola has been riding one of those brumby mares. I shall never forget the joy of that Sunday morning gallop in the Clarence River bush. There is no such thing as trespassing there, no gamekeepers to tip, no hunt to subscribe to, and no game laws that I ever heard of. But the Old World has never yielded me such a morning's sport. I wish I knew how to describe what it really was like.—The "Standard."

A STAINED GLASS window and tablet to the memory of Sir Charles Arthur Turner, formerly Chief Justice of Madras, erected by his brothers and sisters, has been unveiled in Exeter Cathedral by Lord George Hamilton. His lordship said that Sir Charles, deeply religious himself, made full allowance for the religious opinions of others, and won wide sympathy among the native races. He believed the great aim of the British Empire was to establish, maintain, and perpetuate justice, and was a notable example of how the highest official functions could be discharged with due observance of the ethics of the Christian religion.

## BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," November 25.)

Mr. R. B. Patel, Barrister-at-Law, Third Deputy Registrar and Commissioner for taking Affidavits, to be substantive "pro tem" First Deputy Registrar and Clerk of the Insolvent Debtors' Court and Commissioner for taking Affidavits.

Mr. H. H. Wadia, B.A. (Cantab. and Bom.), Barrister-at-Law, Senior Judges' Clerk and Commissioner for taking Affidavits, to be substantive "pro tem." Third Deputy Registrar and Commissioner for taking Affidavits, continuing to act as Second Deputy Registrar and Commissioner for taking Affidavits during the absence on leave of Mr. W. J. Howard.

Mr. Sewaklal Ratanlal Desai, B.A., Acting Mamlatdar of Kapadvanj in the district of Kaira, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the Class in that district.

Mr. Gopalrao Balvant Korde, Mahalkari of Hansi in the district of Broach, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr. Govindrao Yeshwantrao Mirikar, Mamlatdar of Kopargaon in the district of Ahmednagar, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr. Bhaskar Dattatraya Sabnis to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak vice Mr. Krishnaji Gopal Kittur, deceased.

Mr. Keshav Anant Sapre, B.A., LL. B., to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge and to do duty as Second Class Subordinate Judge Kalyan, pending further orders.

Mr. Saiyid Fakkruddin Abubakr Edrus, Huzur Deputy Collector, Broach, is allowed an extension by fifteen days of the privilege leave granted to him Mr. Bhimrao Narsinh Hublikar, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Gadag, is invented with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 50 during the period of his deputation to that Court.

Mr. Mohanlal Chimanlal, residing at Pardi, is appointed, with effect from the 1st December to be a Conciliator under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, within the limits of the Pardi Taluka in the Surat District vice Mr. Chimanlal Ghelabhai, deceased.

Mr. Govindji Motiji, residing at Goima, is also appointed, with effect from the 1st December to be a Conciliator under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, for the whole of the Pardi Taluka in the Surat District.

The appointment of Mr. Nurandeshvarswami Pattadevru, as a Conciliator in the Athni Taluka of the Belgaum District, cancelled at his own request.

Mr. Dinshah Manekji Kango, B.A., LL.B., to be a Vakil of the High Court.

Mr. Gangadhar Vishnu Medhi, B.A., LL.B., to practise as a Pleader in Poona District.

Mr. Rahim Meherali Somji, B.A., LL.B., to be Vakil of the High Court.

Mr. Achratlal Harikrishna Bhat, Temporary Tagavi Aval Karkun, Dohad, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of that taluka during Mr. Ambalal Madhavlal Lakhia's absence on one month's privilege leave.

Mr. Jethalal Adabhai, Deputy Accountant, is appointed to act as Head Accountant, Ahmedabad, during Mr. Dalsukhbhai Bhagubhai Jhaveri's absence on privilege leave for one month.

The following appointments and transfers of Mamlatdars are ordered:—Mr. Shridhar Vishnu Kathavte, B.A., Head Clerk to the Collector of Broach, to be substantive "pro tem." Fourth Grade Mamlatdar vice Mr. Purushottam Anopram Dave, reduced, and to do duty at Thasra. Mr. Tanmanishankar Ratanshankar Trivedi, B.A., Mamlatdar of Thasra, to do duty at Mehmadabad. Mr. Gulabrai Dhirajram Lala, Acting Mamlatdar of Mehmadabad, to do duty at Shahapur. Mr. Hargovan Lallubhai Talati, B.A., substantive "pro tem." Fourth Grade Mamlatdar of Shahapur, to do duty at Matar, Mr. Gyanuddin Ahmedmia, Kadri reverting. Mr Ardeshir Fardunji Dalal, B.A., Mamlatdar of Dhandhuka, to do duty at Daskroi during Mr. Narmadashankar Devshankar Mehta's absence on six weeks' privilege leave, and to draw the Magisterial allowance of Rs. 40.

Assistant Surgeon C. T. Dhruva, L.M. and S., has been appointed in medical charge Deccan Convict Gang Hospital, Visapur, with effect from the 14th September.

Assistant Surgeon K. P. Moollan, L. M. and S., in medical charge Deccan Convict Gang Hospital, Visapur, has been granted three months' privilege leave with effect from the 31st August.

Mr. G. V. Chaubal is appointed to act as Clerk of the Court, District Court, Thana, till further orders vice Mr. J. B. Pradhan proceeding on leave.

Mr. G. C. Shannon, I.C.S., Assistant Collector and Magistrate, First Class, in the Bijapur District, to be Sub-Divisional Magistrate in charge of the Southern Division comprising the talukas of Hungund, Badami and Bagalkot including Bilgi Petha.

Mr. G. C. Shannon, I.C.S., to be President of the Taluka Local Boards of Bagalkot, Badami and Hungund in the Bijapur District vice Mr. J. H. Garrett, I.C.S., resigned.

Mr. Ardeshir Rustomji Dalal, I.C.S., to be President of the Taluka Local Board of Ranebennur in the Dharwar District vice Mr. G. S. Hardy, I.C.S., resigned.

Mr. L. J. Sedgwick, I.C.S., to be President of the Taluka Local Boards of Purandhar, Bhimthadi, Indapur and Sirur in the Poona District vice Mr. J. P. Brander, I.C.S., resigned.

Mr. Balmukundrai Ambalal Desai is appointed to be a nominated councillor of the Surat City Municipal Board vice Mr. Thomas Barrett, resigned.

Mr. Dattatraya Moreshwar Ranadive is appointed to be a nominated member of the Taluka Local Board of Bassein in the Thana District vice Mr. H. M. Dixon, resigned.

Mr. H. B. Clayton, I. C. S., Assistant Collector is nominated a member of the District Local Board, Sholapur, vice Mr. G. C. Shannon, I. C. S. resigned.

Ramachandra Trimbak Dav, Mamlatdar, is nominated a member of the Taluka Local Board of Sindkheda in the West Khandesh District vice Mr. Jiwajirao Raghojirao Sawant, resigned.

Mr. L. J. Sedgwick, I. C. S., Assistant Collector, is nominated a member of the District Local Board, Poona, vice Mr. J. P. Brander, I. C. S. resigned.

Mr. L. J. Sedgwick, I. C. S., Assistant Collector, is nominated a member of the Taluka Local Board of Purandhar, Bhimthadi, Indapur and Sirur in the Poona District vice Mr. J. P. Brander, I C S resigned.

The election of Mr. Chintaman Gangadhar Marathe Mamlatdar as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board of Chalisgaon in the East Khandesh District, is approved.

Mr. Faujdarkhan Amir Khan is nominated a member of the Taluka Local Board of Jamkhed in the Ahmednagar District vice Mr. Gulam Mohidin Hasanmiya, deceased.

A COMPLETE library of Italian and foreign newspapers from the earliest times is to be instituted in Rome, and more than 200,000 collections have already been secured.

REMARKABLE claims are made for a new 14in gun, which, it is understood, is being perfected prior to trials before exports of the United States Navy Department. It is described as a 63-ton weapon, with an extreme effective range of twenty-five miles, to which distance it can hurl a projectile weighing 1,400lb.

THE London and South-Western Railway Company have departed from their original intention of building a new dry dock on the Woolston shore of the Itchen, and have decided, instead, to enlarge the present Trafalgar Dock at Southampton. When completed the Trafalgar Dock will be 890ft. long and 100ft. wide at the entrance, and will carry 34ft. of water. It will comfortably accommodate the Atlantic liners of the largest type.

AN exciting incident occurred in connection with the Hamburg Aviation Week. While Senhor Sanchez Besa's aeroplane, piloted by a mechanic named Pequet, was making a flight round the track at a considerable height, the petrol tank caught fire and exploded. Pequet succeeded in bringing the blazing aeroplane down in a long swoop, and when within about 18ft. of the ground leaped out. He was taken to hospital, but had escaped with slight injuries to his chest. The canvas wings of the aeroplane were completely destroyed.

## CONTEMPORARY OPINION.

### THE VICEROY AT BARODA.

THE "MADRAS MAIL":—The speeches exchanged between Lord Minto and his host were of a different character to those spoken elsewhere, for both touched upon a number of social and educational problems which had been occupying their attention concerning the solution of which they were practically agreed. The Gaekwar, it must be remembered, has travelled widely in Europe and America, and as much useful knowledge upon technical and industrial affairs which he is applying with success to the advancement of his own subjects. Some of the measures undertaken with this object were recited in his speech and received the warm approval of the Viceroy as they excel anything observable elsewhere in protected India. It is, however, as an educationist that the Gaekwar merits recognition and approbation, for the system of compulsory instruction combined with religious teaching which is being applied to the lower classes of his people promises to yield important results which are likely to influence the policy pursued elsewhere upon these vital questions. Speaking as one qualified by many years of close association with the masses, he announced his conviction that "the education imparted in this country is not exactly of the right kind. Its effect is superficial and it does not sufficiently penetrate society. It should not be confined to one class but should reach the masses. The attainment of those objects in my opinion can best be helped forward by the adoption of a sound system of Primary and Secondary education for girls as well as boys which will influence the people at the most impressionable period of their lives." These are the principles which have prompted the introduction of compulsory instruction at Baroda, and Lord Minto expressed his sympathy with them when he stated that "the education hitherto imparted has neglected the moral and religious training which are the foundation of character. The want of that foundation has already been the cause of many evils and is full of future danger against which we are bound to provide." This exchange of opinions between the King-Emperor's representative and one of the most enlightened of the Indian Princes upon questions to which both have devoted deep consideration was a striking and gratifying feature of the Baroda visit for they mark the readmission of the Gaekwar to counsels from which he had been excluded, and the rest of the protected States will welcome the rehabilitation of one who is regarded as a leader among them in all matters touching their moral and material progress. His loyalty is unquestioned, for although his strong personality may occasionally cause him to collide with official ideals and to prefer his own views, his fidelity to the British Raj is transparently real and received the Viceroy's imprimatur by last week's visit. To borrow the phraseology of a recent appreciation of the Baroda Prince by an English writer:—"He stands alone, a startlingly modern personality in the most incongruous surroundings, with a brain capable of grasping the great problems of humanity. An earnest student of Plato, Bentham and Herbert Spencer and a deep thinker, he occupies a unique position among his peers." And if ever the scheme for an Imperial Advisory Council materialises we may be certain that H. H. the Gaekwar will take a prominent and useful part in its deliberations.

### THE REFORMS.

THE "CIVIL AND MILITARY GAZETTE":—It would be foolish to anticipate that a scheme of such magnitude, involving interests so diverse and constitutional changes of such fundamental importance, should be perfect in every detail, or should satisfy the more or less legitimate hopes and aspirations of all classes of the community. As we are well aware the discussion of the details has occasionally given rise to acute differences of opinion, and there have been times when representatives of different communities have contended that they were receiving less than they had a right to expect, or that promises as they understood them were not being kept. We do not propose to express any opinion as to the justice or otherwise of these contentions, we refer to them only with the object of urging that the success of the reforms should not be imperilled by the perpetuation of sectional views. The Government has introduced an important scheme of reforms with the full knowledge that in many respects it may prove unsat

## BY THE WAY.

### THE ETON OF HORNBY'S TIME.

Many anecdotes have been told of the Eton of the late Dr. Hornby's time. On more than one occasion the Doctor is said to have flogged the wrong boy by mistake. A boy thus victimised was asked why he did not attempt to exculpate himself or offer any explanation. "If you had not been complained of," said the tutor, "why did you not say so to the Headmaster?" "Well Sir," he replied, "I thought that if Mr. —— had not complained of me, some other master might have done so." The young scapegrace, it will be seen was so seasoned a campaigner that he was prepared to take a flogging, without asking captious questions as all in the day's work.

### RUSSELL DAY.

Russell Day, "a quiet, insignificant-looking little man," at that time, of all the Eton masters, was "the epigrammatist without peer." On one occasion it is said that a big boy named Coles, who was reputed to be a bit of a "swagger," went on some errand into Russell Day's schoolroom, and stood magnificently by the door. Little Day looked at him long and hard. "What is thy name?" he said, drawlingly, at last. "Coles, sir," said the confident youth in resonant tones. "Then Coles, you may scuttle," Was the devastating reply, and Coles retired in ruins.

### CONCERNING "J. K. S."

In one incident the future author of "Lapsus Calami"—then a big Fifth Form boy—figured. He had put out his tongue at a member of the Sixth Form and had been smartly caned for it. Under pressure from Mr. Justice Stephen, the father of "J. K. S.," some of the masters took up the matter very warmly, and, at a "masters' meeting," one of them was urging the Headmaster to reprimand the Sixth Form for an abuse of power. "You, sir," he said, addressing Dr. Hornby somewhat grandiloquently, "would never flog a boy who stands so high in the school." "Well, I don't know," said the Headmaster quietly, "I am not sure that I shouldn't, if he put out his tongue at me." And the case of "J. K. S." was laughed out of court.

### THE "FOURS" AT OXFORD.

The "Fours," just decided at Oxford, were founded about seventy years ago, almost immediately after the O. U. B. C. was formally established. All oarsmen rowing in the Fours are keenly scrutinised by lynx-eyed critics with a view to the selection of the best men for the Trial Eights. Despite the recent downpour of rain, the races were not rowed this year upon the "record flood." That occurred in 1894, when Iffley Lock was entirely submerged. However, Magdalen, the winners this year, made a curious "record" by rowing the final heat against a second crew of their own College. In 1892 Magdalen rowed an exciting final heat with Christ Church, to whom the victory was awarded on the ground that the "House" pistol had missed fire; but the committee decided that for the future the race should be signalled by semaphores.

### THE LATE MR. FRITH AND THACKERAY.

The late Mr. Frith, R.A., was sometimes fond of recalling his first meeting with Thackeray. It was at the Deanery Club in Soho, where the members were spending a convivial evening: "Someone called on Thackeray for a song, and he immediately struck up one of his own writing, something about Gorging Jack and Guzzling Jimmy. As soon as he had finished he turned to me—I was very young at the time, it was in 1845—and said, "Now then, Frith, you—saturnine young Academician, sing us a song!" I was struck dumb at this, and was quite unable to reply. Encouraged by my silence, he attacked me again a little later in the evening. "I'll tell you what it is, Frith, you had better go home; your aunt is sitting up for you with a big muffin." Thackeray, adds Mr. Frith, was a fine fellow and much beloved by those who knew him well, "but I long felt pained and humiliated when I remembered my first meeting with the author of "Vanity Fair."

### MUCH IN A NAME.

Asked one whether he thought a title was as important to a picture as a play or a novel, Mr. Frith made answer, "Yes, very nearly," and gave an instance: "Many years ago I painted a pretty servant-girl handing round the wine, and it was bought by a picture-dealer, who gave it what was to me the awful, horrible title, "Sherry, Sir?" I never went out to dinner without dreading the sound of that question in my ear. Its vulgarity was so often dinned into my ear that at last I went to the publisher of the print and asked him to change the title. "Change the title!" he cried, "why, it's the title that sells it. We offered it before it was christened, and nobody would look at it; now it sells like ripe cherries, and it's the title that does it." So there is often much in a name.

### MR. FRITH'S "RACE FOR WEALTH."

The trouble and labour connected with the working out of "The Race for Wealth" series which Mr. Frith painted were very great. The court, he said, is an exact representation of the Central Criminal Court at the Old Bailey, necessitating several photographs being taken of the building. Mr. Frith stood in the dock and tried to realise to some extent the feelings of a criminal waiting the dread sentence. For the picture of the judge Mr. Baron Hudleston gave him sittings, and the counsel and lawyers are all portraits of well-known practitioners of the day. For the prison scene visits were made to Millbank, and by special permission the artist was allowed to see the prisoners at exercise.

### THE IMPRESSIONISTS.

Mr. Frith did not think much of the modern school of art, especially the impressionists: "Modern impressionism, he once said, is a mistake altogether. There is nothing in it. It is neither true to nature nor is it realistic. Whistler is a man of great ability if he wouldn't play these games. . . . But look at the modern school, which sneers at Sidney Cooper's beautiful word, and I am actually told," he went on in horrified accents, "that there is a disposition amongst the younger men to pooh-pooh Edwin Landseer's animals. Let them go and see his "Stag at Bay" and for ever after hold their tongues." It may be added that Mr. Frith was of opinion that his own best picture was "The Last Sunday of Charles II.," done from Evelyn's Diary.

### LONDON-GROWN CALABASH.

Mr. W. J. Thomas, of the Ogden branch of the Imperial Tobacco Company, had a calabash sent to him from South Africa, and conceived the idea of cultivating the seeds. Last year he followed this out in sixteen different ways. Only one of these was even a partial success, and upon this he worked again this year, with splendid results. A photograph taken in in the greenhouses at Mr. Thomas's place at Tottenham, and reproduced in the "Cigar and Tobacco World," shows what is probably the first successful production of calabash in England.

### SIR HORACE TOZER.

Sir Horace Tozer, who is retiring from the Agent-Generalship for Queensland in London, has held that high office for the unusually prolonged period of eleven years. He is a solicitor by profession, and practised for some years at Gympie, one of the most important of the Queensland goldfields. He entered the Queensland Parliament at twenty-eight and was once continuously in office for eight years. He was Home Secretary during the great strike of sheep shearers, and his action in calling out the military for its suppression was much discussed at the time.

THE Russian Government says a message to the Paris "journal" has decided to eliminate from the penal code the terrible penalty of penal servitude in Siberia, and substitute in its place imprisonment in special prisons in the large towns.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, is sold by medicine dealers everywhere.

## GREEN-ROOM GOSSIP.

MERRY PEASANTS.

Merry enough writes a London correspondent are the clever people who interpret the story of "The Merry Peasant" at the Strand Theatre, if the story itself, as it was presented to us on the first night of the production, is a little on the side of the clouds. That story? Well it may be told in the shell of the very smallest breed of nut. A jolly old farmer of an Austrian village educates his son Stefan, to such a terrific pitch that the young man actually gets called to the Bar and becomes engaged to a girl in the "smart set" of Vienna. The girl's father, a desperately typical musical-comedy foreign count, raves against the proposed union with a blustering pomposity of manner peculiar to the species, but is reconciled in the end, when he discovers that a little child, Rosalie, who has been brought up by Stefan's humble relatives, is his long-lost granddaughter. And that's all.

LITTLE MARY GLYNNE.

Another child wonder has come to us in the dainty little person of Miss Mary Glynne, who looks like bringing success to "The Merry Peasant" all in her own basket. From "The Sorrows of Satan" to "The Merry Peasant"—from the Lower Atmosphere to the Upper Atmosphere such is the course Miss Mary Glynne has taken. From playing in that melodrama of the regions below, she has come to dancing in the air. It is dreadful to think that she should ever have been associated with so dismal a play; but it may have done her good. Perhaps the thought of her escape from its gloom makes her dance all the lighter.

BORN A BAILIFF.

When Mr. Arthur Williams, another "merry peasant," was a lad, he served a term as office-boy at an attorney's firm—like the gentleman who ultimately became the "ruler of the Queen's Navee." "In serving writs he made such a name that an articled clerk he soon became." But that is where he stopped short in his legal career, and went in for the theatrical profession. Had he persevered in the Law, he might to-day at least have been a magistrate, though he will tell you that he might much more likely have been a bailiff or a bailiff's man, smoking his clay pipe in the humble suburban breakfast-room, and peacefully awaiting the settlement of the overdue rent. Like the milkmaid of the nursery rhyme, and yet not precisely like, Mr Williams may say that his face is his fortune. It was, he told me once, the only thing that earned him a supper and a bed (sixpence inclusive) when he was stranded at the wrong end of the London and North-Western Railway—i. e. not the London end. Late on a wretchedly wet night, just as poor young Arthur Williams, his face like a more than ordinarily funereal funeral, was beginning to despair of earning the privilege of sleeping under a roof, a gentleman stepped aside from the stream of passers-by and laughingly presented the would-be "swell" of "Pell Mell" with sixpence. "Thanks," said the mournful soul on the kerbstone, as he pocketed the coin and prepared to move off. "You're the first person I've caught laughing at my song to-day." The benefactor was of the candid kidney, or it might have been that he thought he had bought the privilege of exercising an unfeeling frankness, for he replied immediately. "I was laughing at your face!"

THE NEW SEYMOUR HICKS.

Mr. Seymour Hicks is turning himself gradually into a tragedian. We all know that he is contemplating appearing on the stage before long in the character of the wicked Duke of Gloucester, and the people are few who have not been thrilled by his "intense" performance of old Scrooge. As if all this were not sufficiently un-Seymour-Hicksy (I heard a girl in the Coliseum audience make the word a few weeks ago), Mr. Hicks is shortly, we are told, to appear as the journalists in Robert Louis Stevenson's ghastly story of "The Suicide's Club," which, under the title of "Les Nuits du Hampton Club," has already been staged in this country by members of the Grand-Guignol. Imagine the Grey Gordonian Hicks in a tragic sketch which concludes with his death by his own hand, holding the property revolver! And it seems but yesterday that at the final fall of the curtain on "Walker, "London," in which Seymour Hicks had made a most successful first appearance as abd amazingly lively young doctor, the writer remarked to the late "Johnny" Toole how clever the lad was and listened with great amusement to the famous comedian's reply: "Yes, I want to congratulate him, but I'm afraid it's hopeless. My friend Lowne has just gone to see if he can catch him in a net; but he is not likely to have any luck unles he comes across him in a corner!"

MISS MAY KINDER'S MARRIAGE.

"Once a fairly light and airy married with a mortal." And it has happened again, just to keep us reminded of the circumstance, alleged to be interesting, that history repeats itself. The Second Arcadian, or Nymph, of "The Arcadians," at the Shaftesbury Theatre, Miss May Kinder, has married with a relative of Lord Hastings—to wit, Mr. Henry Jacob Delaval Astley, whose mother, before her marriage, was Lady Florence Conyngham, daughter of the third Marquis Conyngham. The daughter of well-to-do parents in Chicago, Miss May Kinder has for some years been friends with influential Americans in English society, and it was in the social rather than in the theatrical sphere that the match between herself and Mr. Astley was made, though it is true, as has been stated in a daily, newspaper, that the bridegroom fell very earnestly in love with the beautiful young actress when she was playing the part of Chrysea in "The Arcadians." Miss May Kinder, to call her still by her stage name (for she has no intention of giving up her profession and is now in the programme at Daly's), has a very strong American accent; and thereby hangs a tale—as one, by the way, might safely hang one's hat! At the Shaftesbury Theatre one night (so the story goes), when Chrysea, the Second Arcadian, had for a few minutes, on and off, been exchanging remarks (the author's, with Sombra, the First Arcadian (Miss Florence Smithson), a big Britisher in the stalls, who had been holding his hand to his ear and frowning very vigorously, as if trying to make sure what Miss Kinder said, suddenly turned to a lady by his side and asked in a loud voice. "Is this Arcadia or Arkansas?" It certainly was a little strange, not to say incongruous, to hear Americanese floating about the mossy haunts of Central Peloponnesus! But Miss Kinder's pretty American accent is by no means out of place in "The Dollar Princess."

MAURICE FARKOA'S DILEMMA.

When, some years ago, Mr. Maurice Farkoa, now one of the special delights of a visit to the Hippodrome, left his native country to try his luck in ours, he entered upon a struggle for life whose bitterness at one time almost daunted him. He was advised by friends that his success over here would be instant; that he had only to sing one of his dainty songs to a West-end agent, and a long and lucrative engagement was his very own at once. A year went by, and the lucrative engagement was still a thing of dreams. Mr. Farkoa's particular "line of business," so to speak, is one in which the follower "must dress well," as they say in the advertisements of the severely theatrical organs. It would have been as good as suicide for Maurice Farkoa to visit an agent's shabbily attired; and soon, what with the expense of well-cut clothes and the bills of the landlady, his stock of money was exhausted, and there was nothing for it but to reduce his wardrobe by a process known as "going to see uncle." To cut a long story short (which, quite by the way, is a favourite sport among editors), the delightful Maurice Farkoa, to-day as wealthy as he is popular, awoke one morning to realise that he was reduced, sartorially, to one lounge suit and a dress suit. Of the two, the former was decidedly the more serviceable, and so "pop" went the latter. Then came the long looked for engagement—to sing that night at a "swell" at-home in the West End. It was more than obvious that he could not sing there in a lounge suit, and equally plain that he hadn't got his dress clothes. Then a marvellous thing, a miracle of miracles, happened. He went straight to the head of the pawnbroking establishment where his "war-paint" rested in a brown-paper parcel, told "uncle" the story of his dilemma in a plain, earnest, and slightly emotional manner, and got his dress clothes back for the night merely on his word that he would return them in the morning. In the morning he was able to stump up the sum he had pledged them for and paid part of his rent also. And from that day success!

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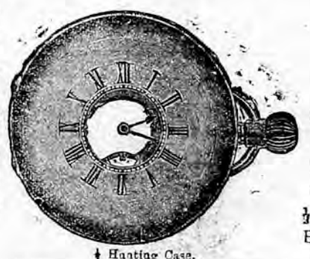
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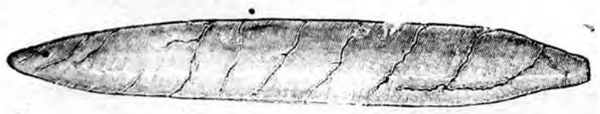

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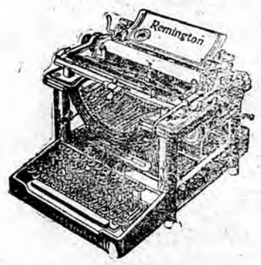

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